ITEM 203.65000017 - EXISTING SHOULDER PREPARATION

DESCRIPTION
This work shall consist of preparing the existing shoulder for paving operations by removing excess material, manipulating existing shoulder material, and/or using additional subbase course material to provide for satisfactory transverse drainage and a uniform compacted surface.

MATERIALS
Provide subbase course material meeting the requirements of Item 304.14, Subbase Course, Type 4, or use surplus shoulder material as shown in the plans or as specified in writing by the Engineer.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS
Clean off loose dirt and deleterious material and remove all organic material from the existing shoulder. Place an appropriate herbicide according to the manufacturer’s instructions wherever plants are removed.

Mill, scarify, grade, or otherwise manipulate the existing shoulder so as to attain a maximum particle size of 2 inches and form a uniform layer to the lines and grades specified on the plans.

Where the existing shoulder material is insufficient in quantity, add material meeting the requirements of Item 304.14, Subbase Course, Type 4, to bring the layer up to the proper final compacted lines and grades. This material may be added before or after the manipulation operation described above.

Compact the material according to the requirements of §304-3.02 Subbase Course, Construction Details, Placement.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT
This work will be measured as the number of square yards measured on the surface of the completed work.

BASIS OF PAYMENT
The unit price bid shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials required to prepare existing shoulders within the limits shown on the plans, or as directed in writing by the Engineer.

Subbase course material and herbicides will be paid for under separate items.