

## **ITEM 08203.5201 M - TRIMMING AND RESHAPING EXISTING SHOULDERS**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The contractor shall trim and reshape existing shoulders to remove excess material, fill in low areas, provide for satisfactory transverse drainage and prepare a uniform, compacted surface.

### **MATERIALS:**

The materials used to bring shoulders up to proper grade and/or cross slope shall be as specified in the contract documents or as determined by the Engineer.

### **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:**

This work shall include the following:

1. Removing and disposing of sod, deteriorated shoulder stabilization material and other loose, unsuitable or excess material on the shoulder.
2. Grading the existing shoulder to a uniform cross slope so that after compaction the top surface shall not extend above nor more than 15mm below true grade and surface at any location.
3. Removing excess material where the existing shoulders are high or have insufficient slope. Building up to proper grade existing shoulders which are low or have excessive cross slope.
4. Compacting the shoulder area to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
5. Material removed shall be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of subsection 203-3.08 Disposal of Surplus Excavated Materials.

### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:**

This work shall be measured as the number of meters of shoulder measured along each edge of pavement along which such work is performed. The Engineer will determine the areas where this work is not required.

### **BASIS OF PAYMENT:**

The unit price bid per meter shall include the cost of all labor, material and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work, including acceptable material brought in to fill low areas as directed by the Engineer unless otherwise noted on the plans.