

ITEM 06203.5205 M - MAINTENANCE CLEANING OF SHOULDERS

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of cleaning, removing, and disposing of excess material on and along shoulders including in front of, between, and behind existing guide rail posts so as to provide positive drainage in curbed sections and positive transverse drainage in non-curbed sections.

MATERIALS None Specified

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The cleaning and removing of excess material on and along shoulders shall consist of:

1. In curbed sections: Rendering the shoulders from the edge of pavement to the curb free from accumulated debris to provide positive drainage.
2. In non-curbed sections: Rendering the shoulders from the edge of pavement to the shoulder break free of accumulated debris to provide positive transverse drainage.
3. General: The shoulder shall be sloped as near to the original cross slope as practical. All excess material shall be removed or disposed of under either Alternate "A" or "B". After the bulk of the material has been disposed of the shoulders shall be power broomed. The Contractor shall exercise caution that no existing ditches or drainage structures become clogged by his operations. Any ditches or structures which become obstructed by the Contractor will be cleaned at the Contractor's expense to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

This work shall include cleaning in front of, between, and behind any existing guide rail.

The Contractor shall exercise due care to protect all trees, fences, and guide rail markers, culverts, underground structures, utilities, and installations within and adjacent to the work areas. The Contractor shall replace in kind any damaged facilities at his own expense.

4. Disposal of Material:

Alternate "A"

The Contractor shall remove, load, and dispose of all excess material at a suitable off-site location as approved by the Department of Transportation and the Engineer.

Alternate "B"

The Contractor may push the excess material over the fill slope, and grade the area to a uniform slope as ordered by the Engineer. If this option is chosen, the Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas at his own expense and in accordance with the establishing turf item in the current standard specifications.

5. The shoulders shall be free of debris at the time of final acceptance of the contract.

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METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work shall be measured as the number of linear meters of shoulder along which the above described work is performed.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid per linear meter for this work shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, material and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the described work and shall include any repair of material damaged by the Contractor's operations.

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