

## **ITEM 17203.65 M - EXISTING SHOULDER PREPARATION**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Prepare 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 17304.0117 M - Subbase Course (Loose Measure) 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 manufacturers instructions wherever plants are removed.

Mill, scarify, grade or otherwise manipulate the existing shoulder so as to attain a maximum particle size of 50 mm and form a uniform layer to the lines and grades specified on the plans.

Where the existing shoulder material is insufficient in quantity, add Item 17304.0117 M - Subbase Course (Loose Measure) to bring the layer 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 Section 304-3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

The unit of measurement for this work is the number of square meters measured on the surface of the completed work.

### **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

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 in the unit bid price.

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