

ITEM 15502.5502 M - SAW CUTTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT

DESCRIPTION: Under this item, the Contractor shall saw cut existing Reinforced Concrete Roadway Pavement in accordance with the plans and the directions of the Engineer.

MATERIALS: Not specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS: Saw cutting of concrete pavement shall be for either joint construction in existing cement concrete pavement or pavement removal.

Saw cutting for joint construction shall be along a neat line, shown on the contract documents. An approved power saw shall be used to cut the pavement to the configuration and depth specified in the contract documents.

An approved power saw shall be used to saw cut and free the pavement to remain from that is to be removed. After the pavement has been cut the Contractor may use pry bars, or other methods approved by the Engineer, to pry loose the material to be removed. A pavement breaker may be used under the supervision of the Engineer to break up the pavement to be removed.

Care shall be taken not to disturb or damage existing pavement or curbs to remain.

Any existing pavements and curbs to remain which are damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be repaired by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer at no additional cost to the State.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT: This work shall be measured by the number of linear meters of saw cutting done in accordance with the plans, typical sections, and the directions of the Engineer.

No saw cutting will be measured for payment under this item which the Contractor may choose to do for the Contractor's own convenience.

BASIS OF PAYMENT: The unit price bid per linear meter of saw cutting shall include the cost of all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the work.

Payment for removal and disposal of cut pavement and curbs shall be paid for under an unclassified excavation item.