

ITEM 10615.1202 M - MOWING OF EXISTING TURF (BICYCLE PATH)

DESCRIPTION

The work covered by this item shall consist of mowing existing turf and the removal of weeds and other vegetation growing in pavement cracks within the limits of work specified in the contract documents along the bicycle paths.

MATERIALS

None specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Work shall be performed at the times shown in the mowing schedule and to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor is to supply maintenance and protection of traffic to ensure safe passage of cyclists and pedestrians. This shall include the setting and moving of suitable signs to alert users of the bicycle paths to the mowing operation.

- A. **Mower Height.** The mower cutting blade shall be set to a height of 100 mm unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.
- B. **Mowing Schedule.** Mowing shall be performed at times and intervals as specified in the Schedule of Operations as shown in the plans or as ordered by the Engineer.
- C. **Weed Removal.** Weeds growing in cracks shall be removed flush with pavement surfaces. This work shall be performed as part of the mowing operation.
- D. **Clean Up.** Any grass clippings from mowing and cut vegetation from weed removal that fall onto paved areas shall be swept from the pavement and removed from the site as part of this operation.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 48 hours in advance of the start of work.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Mowing of existing turf will be measured on a linear kilometer basis each time each bicycle path is mowed in accordance with this specification. Mowing of “left” and “right” sides of the bicycle path will not be measured as two separate mowings.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid shall include the cost of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work. No separate payment will be made for maintenance and protection of traffic. This cost is to be included in the price bid for mowing existing turf. No payment will be made for mowing any bicycle path until all work previously directed by the schedule of operations has been completed.