

**ITEM 615.66 04 – REMOVE AND RELOCATE CARRIAGE STEPS, HITCHING POSTS AND STONE COLUMNS**

**DESCRIPTION**

Under this item the Contractor shall remove and reset existing ornamental carriage steps, hitching posts and stone columns where shown on the plans or specified by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS**

Existing carriage steps, hitching posts and stone columns shall be used for relocation. A sand setting bed conforming to Section 703-06 cushion sand, shall be provided under reset carriage steps.

**CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

A. Removal

The Contractor shall carefully remove, clean and store existing carriage steps, hitching posts and stone columns to be relocated.

B. Relocation and Installation

The Contractor shall reset each carriage step level and parallel to the curb as indicated on the plans or as required by the Engineer. A 50 mm sand setting bed shall be provided for setting and leveling of the carriage steps. Hitching posts and stone columns shall be reset plumb and at the locations indicated on the plans or as required by the Engineer.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

The unit of quantity to be paid for under this item will be for each carriage step, hitching post or stone column relocated in accordance with the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The unit price bid for the relocation of each carriage step, hitching post or stone column shall include all labor, materials, tools and machinery necessary to complete the work, including any necessary excavation. Replacement of existing footings will be in kind and any additional excavation, backfill, concrete or reinforcement will be paid for under their respective items.

No payment under this item will be made for the removal of carriage steps, hitching posts or stone columns which are unusable or otherwise unable to be reset. Payment for such removal shall be included in the price bid for Clearing and Grubbing. Any carriage step, hitching post or stone column that is damaged will be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense.

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