

Make the following Section a part of the Standard Specifications:

"SECTION 210 - DRESSING OF SHOULDER

210.01 Description. This work includes shaping, grading, filling, and compacting the unpaved shoulders according to the contract, in conformity with the lines, grades, and cross-sections shown on the plans or as specified by the Engineer.

210.02 Materials. Use suitable materials from roadway excavation, including topsoil and base material salvaged from this project. Consider asphalt concrete removed from cold planning, reconstruction and roadway excavation as surplus excavation material. Dispose of them as specified in Section 203 – Roadway Excavation. Use additional materials from borrow or as specified by the Engineer at no cost to the State.

210.03 Construction Requirements. Immediately shape, grade, and compact the shoulders after the completion of or in conjunction with the resurfacing of the pavement.

Compact all shoulder material placed uniformly and thoroughly by a roller weighing no less than three tons. Finish the shoulders and slopes, including ditches where necessary, to a reasonably smooth and uniform surface. The Engineer will not permit excessive variations in the elevations or alignment of the shoulders from the plan. Correct such variations to preserve a neat and uniform appearance.

Correct the irregularities in the surface, if any, resulting from grading and other operations to prevent formation of depressions or water pockets. Similarly, repair any damage to the surface or pavement due to the Contractor's operations at no cost to the State according to the contract and as specified by the Engineer.

Provide the Engineer with a copy of the written agreement with any property owner from whose property the borrow material is to be obtained or on which the excess excavation is to be disposed.

210.04 Method of Measurement. The Engineer will not measure dressing of shoulders for payment.

210.05 Basis of Payment. The Engineer will not pay for dressing of shoulders separately. The Engineer will consider the cost for dressing of shoulders as included in the contract price of the various contract items.

The cost is for shaping, grading, filling and compacting the unpaved shoulders with a suitable material as shown in the plans or as specified by the Engineer; and furnishing labor, materials, equipment, and other incidentals necessary to complete the work."

END OF SECTION