

INITIATED

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REVISION 7

ITEM 200

STRIPPING

200.1 Description. Within the limits indicated, or in areas where existing grade is to be altered either by excavation or embankment, the Contractor shall strip existing topsoil to approximately 3-inches depth or as shown on the drawings and dispose of it, at the Contractor's expense. Stripping shall include the removal and disposal of scrap iron, rubbish, logs, abandoned utilities, abandoned signs, and any and all other debris, if within the right-of-way or designated easements, whether above or below existing grade. Field cross-sections will no longer be obtained.

200.2 Construction Methods. The stripped material shall be removed as designated below regardless of the project area to be excavated or receive embankment. Strippings are unsuitable material and shall not be considered for use in the future construction. The strippings and any other unsatisfactory material shall be removed and disposed of outside the right-of-way, by the Contractor. No strippings shall be used in esplanade or in areas from back-of-curb to R.O.W. *Proper Storm Water Pollution Prevention Best Management Practices shall be applied to stripped areas.*

When disposing of strippings and waste, off site, the Contractor shall not place the material in "*environmentally sensitive area, floodway or waters of the United States, including adjacent wetlands*", as defined in the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act, unless he has previously obtained the appropriate Department of the Army Permit authorizing the activity. If the stockpile or disposal site is defined in the plans, then the County shall be responsible for ensuring that the appropriate Department of the Army permit has been obtained for the activity.

200.3 Measurement & Payment. Stripping and any associated stockpiling, or disposal will not be paid for directly. Payment for stripping shall be incidental to excavation, borrow or embankment.

There are no line codes for this item.

NOTE: This specification requires other Standard Specifications

Item 110 - Roadway Excavation

Item 130 - Borrow

Item 132 - Embankment

END OF ITEM 200