

PROPOSED DRAFT
DECEMBER 2014

212.01 DESCRIPTION

Obliterate roadway includes removal of the existing roadway and related items, rehabilitating the abandoned roadway area by scarifying and shaping, and ~~re-vegetation.~~

Deleted: seeding

212.03 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Grade and contour abandoned roadways to blend with the new roadway or existing terrain.

If not specified in the contract, dispose of the existing bituminous materials in conformance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and the Montana Solid Waste Management Act.

After the old roadway surfacing is removed, salvage the topsoil from areas to be graded and perform the rough grading. Grade and contour the obliterated roadway to blend with the new roadway and adjacent terrain. ~~Re-vegetate the disturbed areas in accordance with Section 610.~~

Deleted: Spread the salvaged topsoil and seed the obliterated roadway area.

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212.04 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Obliterate roadway is measured in stations to the nearest whole station along the centerline of the roadway obliterated.

~~Re-vegetation is measured and paid for in accordance with Section 610.~~

Deleted: Topsoil is measured in accordance with Subsection 203.04.¶
Seeding is measured in accordance with Subsection 208.04.

212.05 BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment for the completed and accepted quantities is made under the following:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Obliterate Roadway	Station

~~Material obtained from the obliterated roadway and used in the construction of the new roadway is measured and paid for as unclassified excavation in accordance with Section 203.~~

Deleted: Seeding - Acre (ha)¶
Topsoil - Cubic Yard (m³)¶

Payment at the contract unit price is full compensation for all resources necessary to complete the item of work in accordance with the contract.

COMMENTS

1. "Seeding" was replaced with "re-vegetation". "Seeding" is what caused part of the problem with interpreting the previous spec. Wouldn't it be best to just delete it?

Response: The discrepancy was "seeding" was a broad description, and possible confusion between erosion seeding and final seeding. Erosion seeding is paid under the Lump Sum Erosion Control bid item and final seeding is a measured bid item. By changing it to re-vegetation, the contractor must adhere to all the requirements of the contract, and not necessarily just seeding.

2. Re-vegetate the disturbed areas in accordance with Section 610 and ~~other sections of the contract.~~

Response: Any Special Provision will supersede the Spec , so no additional reference is needed.

FINAL
EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2015

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