SECTION 210 - DRESSING OF SHOULDERS

210.01 Description. This section describes shaping, grading, filling, and compacting unpaved shoulders.

210.02 Materials. Use suitable material from roadway excavation, including topsoil and base materials salvaged from this project. HMA removed by cold planing, from reconstruction, and from roadway excavation shall be considered surplus excavation material and shall be disposed of as specified in Section 203 - Excavation and Embankment, unless otherwise indicated in the contract documents. Use additional materials from borrow excavation or as ordered by the Engineer.

Use of cold-planed HMA will not be allowed within Shoreline Management Areas (SMA). In areas other than SMA, use of cold-planed HMA will be allowed if buried at least 12 inches below finish grade.

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

Place shoulder material uniformly in loose layers not to exceed 8 inches in thickness. Compact each layer until relative compaction of 95 percent or more is achieved. Finish shoulders and slopes, including ditches where necessary, to a smooth and uniform surface that will merge with adjacent slopes. Correct variations to within one-tenth of a foot in elevation or alignment to conform to typical sections indicated in the contract documents.

Correct irregularities in the surface, if any, resulting from grading, filling, and compaction to prevent formation of depressions or water pockets. Repair damage to the shoulder surface or pavement due to the construction operations.

Provide copy of written agreements with property owners whose property borrow material is to be obtained from or where unsuitable and surplus excavated material is to be disposed of.

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

210.05 Payment. The Engineer will not pay for dressing of shoulders separately and will consider the cost for dressing of shoulders as included in the contract prices for the various contract pay items. The cost is for the work prescribed in this section and the contract documents.

END OF SECTION 210