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Designer Note: This special provision creates a pay item for removing vegetation from the existing edge of pavement joint and is intended for use on resurfacing projects which have existing bituminous shoulders or concrete gutters adjacent to the pavement. In some instances, the joint between the existing pavement and bituminous shoulder will contain a considerable growth of vegetation which must be removed prior to resurfacing. This has led to some substantial extra work bills on some projects, especially interstate resurfacing projects. Field check your project for the presence of vegetation which will need removed prior to resurfacing and use judgment as to whether a pay item should be included in your plans.

CLEAN EXISTING PAVEMENT EDGE JOINT

Effective January 3, 2000 Revised April 24, 2020

Description: This work shall consist of removing loose material and vegetation present in the existing edge of pavement joint between the pavement and hot-mix asphalt shoulders. Any existing vegetation and other loose material shall be removed from the edge joint and deposited on the roadside in a method acceptable to the Engineer. The existing edge joint shall then be cleaned of any loose material using compressed air. After cleaning, any depressions in the edge joint greater than 1" (25 mm) in depth shall be filled with leveling binder placed and compacted by hand methods.

Basis of Payment: This work shall be paid for in accordance with Article 109.04 of the Standard Specifications.