**MOWING**

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This work shall consist of mowing the entire median up to 100' in width and the roadway foreslopes of the outside lanes to the ditchline or for a width of 15' from the edge of pavement or paved shoulder, whichever is less. At intersecting roadways, the mowing shall extend to the proposed right of way for a distance of 300’ on either side of the intersection. The height of the mowing shall not be more than 6". Equipment used shall be capable of completely severing all growth at the cutting height and distributing it evenly over the mowed area. The Contractor will not be required to mow continuously wet ditches and drainage ways, slopes greater than 1:2.5 (V:H), or areas which may be designated by the Engineer as not mowable. Mowing shall be done within the project limits during the construction of the project as directed by the Engineer and prior to the final inspection of the project. Any subsequent mowing required to disperse mowed material shall be considered as included in the cost of the mowing. Debris encountered during mowing, which interferes with the mowing operation or is visible from the roadway shall be removed and disposed of according to Article 201.01(a) and 201.10(a).

Method of Measurement: Mowing will be measured for payment in units of 100' (30 m) in horizontal distances along the roadway center line/survey line. For purposes of measurement, the quantity of units to be paid for each individual mowing is defined as the net length of the project as shown on the cover sheet of the construction plans divided by 100' (30 m). On and off ramps will not be measured separately. No allowances will be made for variations in width of mowing.

Basis of Payment: This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per unit for MOWING.

**Designer Note: Include on all interstate or four-lane highway projects that have thirty (30) working days or more. Calculate quantities assuming one mowing per fifty (50) working days.**

**Do not use on new construction since vegetation is not established enough to require mowing of the entire project limits. Mowing will generally still be needed on these projects, but should be paid for on an acre basis.**