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**HOT-MIX ASPHALT MOW STRIP**

(Effective January 1, 2022)

This pay item consists of the labor, equipment, and materials to construct a hot-mix asphalt weed control mowing strip 4 ft wide by 4 in. deep at the locations identified in the plans.

The hot-mix asphalt material used for the mow strip shall be as defined in the Hot-Mix Asphalt Requirement Table located in the plans.

Prior to the placement of the hot-mix asphalt mow strip, the contractor shall prepare the strip bed by compacting, milling, or excavating to a depth of 4 in. The finished strip shall be flush with the final earth grade.

The 4 in. of hot-mix asphalt shall be placed on the prepared strip bed and be compacted to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Installation of the line posts for the High Tension Cable Median Barrier shall not begin until the hot-mix asphalt material has cooled to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The line posts shall be driven through holes cored or formed in the completed mow strip.

This work will be measured for payment in place and the area computed in square yards. The width shall be as shown on the plans. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for HOT-MIX ASPHALT MOW STRIP, which shall include the cost of the hot-mix asphalt, any earthwork required for the strip bed, hole coring or forming, and all work and materials as specified herein.