

ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY

SPECIAL PROVISION  
FOR  
**TREE TRIMMING – TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

RCOC/TOC

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RCOC20SP850BB

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REV:03-19-25

**a. Description**

This work shall be done in accordance with sections 201 and 202 of the 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction, except as herein provided.

This work consists of trimming, pruning, and disposing trees, branches, brush, shrubs, and other vegetation typically along the right-of-way or temporary easements.

The intent is to remove the trees in conflict with proposed aerial signal items and camera sight lines.

**b. Materials**

All work must be in accordance with the contract documents.

**c. Construction**

Remove and dispose of trees and debris in accordance with section 201.

The trimming, pruning, and removal shall be selective as directed by the engineer and not beyond the right-of-way line.

The work may be performed at the end of the project after the signal items are installed in order to evaluate sight lines and determine if any and/or limits of tree trimming required.

Use of any heavy equipment, which may damage sidewalks, driveways, curb, pavement, is prohibited unless previously approved by the engineer.

As requested by the engineer, all trimming and pruning shall be performed by the Contractor under the direction of an ISA Certified Arborist, on staff and in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture Standards.

**d. Measurement and Payment**

The completed work, as described, will be measured and paid for at the contract unit price using the following pay item(s):

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Tree Trimming, RCOC .....	Foot
Tree Trimming, Single Tree Top, RCOC.....	Each

**Tree Trimming, RCOC (Foot)** includes all costs for, but not limited to, labor, materials, tools, equipment, removal, trimming, disposal, hauling, traffic control, and clean up. The Engineer will measure Tree Trimming along the right-of-way line, easement line, or engineer as-directed line by length on the ground surface. The linear measurement includes all removal from the ground to the highest tree limb. Pay item includes all tree sizes.

**Tree Trimming, Single Tree Top, RCOC (Each)** includes all costs for, but not limited to, labor, materials, tools, equipment, removal, trimming, disposal, hauling, traffic control, and clean up. The Engineer will measure Tree Trimming as an individual common tree trunk (measured 4½ feet above the ground line at the base of the tree) and will include all tree limbs, tree limb sizes, and quantities connected to the common tree trunk. The cost of trimming trees with a diameter of less than 6 inches measured at 4½ feet above the ground line is included in other items of work and not paid for separately.