

ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY

SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
VEGETATION, CUT AND REMOVE

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a. Description

This work shall be done in accordance with section 201 of the *Michigan Department of Transportation 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction*, except as herein provided.

b. Materials

All work must be in accordance with the contract documents.

c. Construction

Prior to cutting of vegetation, the area shall be inspected by the Contractor/subcontractor personnel to ensure that the Eastern Massassauga Rattlesnake (EMR) is not present within the cutting area. All onsite staff is required to read the Fact Sheet contained in the proposal and watch MDNR's "60-Second Snakes: The Eastern Massassauga Rattlesnake" video (available at https://youtu.be/-PFnXe_e02w) prior to beginning onsite work activities.

Cut and remove all vegetation to within 3 inches of existing ground elevation within the limits as shown on the plans. The Contractor shall minimize any earth disruption during cutting and removal operations. The vegetation materials cut shall be collected and removed from the site upon completion of cutting of the area. The vegetation shall be cut using hand tools where feasible as directed by the Engineer.

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:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Vegetation, Cut and Rem.....	Square Yard

Vegetation, Cut and Rem includes all equipment, materials and labor to complete the work. The unit price will be paid for each cutting as directed by the Engineer. It is estimated that ~~XXXX~~ (X) cuttings will be required.