

ITEM 562

PREPARING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

562.1 Description. This item provides for the removal of all obstructions and objectionable material from the right of way and designated easements, so as to prepare the right of way for construction.

Included under this item is the removal of trees, shrubs, other landscaping features not designated for preservation, stumps, fences, brush, logs, curb and gutter, driveways, pavement and paved parking areas, miscellaneous stone, brick, concrete, sidewalks, drainage structures, manholes, inlets, abandoned utilities, scrap iron, rubbish and debris, if within the right of way or designated easements.

It is the duty and responsibility of the Contractor to locate all "live" utility facilities, within the right of way or designated easements and to protect these facilities, except when instructed on the plans to do otherwise.

562.2 Construction Methods. The removal of all trees, shrubs, stumps, and brush shall be in accordance with Item 102, titled "Clearing and Grubbing". The removal of concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveways, concrete pavement and parking areas shall be in accordance with Item 104, titled "Removing Old Concrete". The removal of fences shall be in accordance with Item 550, titled "Fencing Removal". The removal of roadway signs, mail boxes, traffic signs and light and traffic poles shall be in accordance with Item 500, titled "Remove and Relocate Roadway Signs, Mail Boxes, Traffic Signs, Light and Traffic Signal Poles". The removal of existing underground utilities shall be in accordance with Item 465, titled "Remove and Dispose of Existing Concrete or Metal Pipe". The removal of concrete inlets, boxes and other concrete structures shall be in accordance with Item 104, titled "Removing Old Concrete". Debris, scrap iron, cans, etc. shall be removed in accordance with Item 200, titled "Stripping".

562.3 Measurement. Measurement shall be the full **width** of the right of way or easement and the full **length** of the right of way.

562.4 Payment. Payment will be on a **lump sum** basis for "Preparing the Right of Way".

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