

## SECTION 205

### BORROW MATERIAL

#### 205.1 GENERAL

Borrow material shall consist of naturally occurring granular material, such as: pit-run gravel, sand, decomposed granite, or slide rock; and shall be free from wood, vegetation, or other deleterious matter, but shall contain sufficient sand or filler to permit proper compaction of the subgrade. The maximum size of this material shall not be greater than 2/3 the compacted thickness of the course placed in the subgrade. The CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER sufficiently in advance of opening any material sites so that cross section elevations and measurements of the ground surface after stripping may be taken and sufficient time for testing the material will be allowed.

#### 205.2 REFERENCES

205.2.1 This publication:

SECTION 202  
SECTION 204

#### 205.3 PLACING AND COMPACTING

Borrow shall be placed and compacted as specified in Section 204. The CONTRACTOR shall satisfy himself that there is sufficient space available in fill locations for placing any excavated material before placing borrow. Any excess excavation which develops as a result of

placing imported borrow in advance of completing excavations shall be disposed of at the CONTRACTOR's expense in accordance with the provisions in Section 202 and a corresponding reduction in the quantity of borrow to be paid for will be made, for which the CONTRACTOR will have no claim for compensation. Borrow pits shall be excavated to regular lines to permit accurate measurement; depth of excavation throughout the areas of borrow pits shall be as uniform as practicable and the side slope shall be dressed to such slope as may be directed by the ENGINEER, leaving the borrow pit area in a clean and safe condition.

#### 205.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

205.4.1 Quantities of borrow outside of physical limits of the work will be measured as per cubic yard. Material excavated at the borrow site and not used on the work will be deducted from the computed quantities and no payment will be made therefore.

205.4.2 If borrow is acquired from a commercial pit, alternate methods of determining cubic yardage of borrow material delivered to the site may be used. Such alternate method shall be agreed to and documented by the ENGINEER and CONTRACTOR prior to the start of any borrow operation.