

5200100 CONCRETE GUTTER, CURB ELEMENTS, AND TRAFFIC SEPARATOR  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (6-5-13) The added language in 520-10 says that the removal of the existing concrete curb and gutter is covered in the cost of the new concrete curb and gutter, but does not include the cost of the removal of the existing sidewalk. This means that I will have to deduct a short piece of the existing curb and gutter from the concrete pavement removal pay item that covers both the remain curb and gutter and concrete sidewalk that is being removed/replaced. This appears to be a more confusing method of calculating the removal items by paying for them in the new item.

Keep it simple:

1. All concrete (SW & C&G) that is removed should be calculated as concrete pavement removal. Simple, clean, and no confusion as to what pays for what quantity.
2. All curb and gutter is calculated based upon length of curb and gutter to be built. Simple linear measurement and no confusion about how much is included in the cost of what.
3. All new sidewalk is paid for as sidewalk area. All grading to build sidewalk is included in sidewalk.
4. All fill is paid for as either borrow excavation (truck measure) or embankment.
5. Excavation for sidewalk and curb and gutter is included in the sidewalk and curb and gutter.

Response:

1. Curb removal is covered under Section 520. Sidewalk removal is covered under Section 522. These should be two separate items. ( For SW & C&G the only time it is paid under concrete removal is when there is no SW or C&G going back in, when it is repair or replace the cost of removal is incidental to the replacement.)
2. DO NOT include sidewalk or curb under removal of concrete pavement.
3. Sidewalk will be addressed under Section 522.
4. For new curb, we agree that fill or borrow are included in the roadway work.
5. Sidewalk will be addressed under Section 522. For new curb & gutter, payment is included in the roadway regular excavation work. For repairs and replacements, payment will be incidental to the curb installation.

*No Changes Made.*

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Comment: (6-25-13): Remove pay item 520-4 Concrete Gutter, Special. This item has not been valid for several years.

Response: Pay item 520-4 will be removed. Change Made.

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Comment: (7-2-13) I'm not really sure what they are meaning by parent curb...

**520-11 Method of Measurement.**

For curb or curb and gutter, the quantity to be paid will be plan quantity, in feet, measured along the face of the completed and accepted curb or curb and gutter. *Curb for sidewalk curb ramps or driveways will be paid at the contract unit price for the parent curb.*

**522-9 Method of Measurement.**

The quantity to be paid for will be plan quantity, in square yards, completed and accepted. *Ramps, reconstructed sidewalks, walk around sidewalks, sidewalk landings, sidewalk curb, and driveways will be included in the area to be paid.*

Response:

1.) Parent Curb is the adjacent curb type. Spec was changed to use the term adjacent. Change Made.

2.) Sidewalk will be addressed in Section 522. No Change Made.

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