

5210800 CONCRETE BARRIERS, TRAFFIC RAILING BARRIERS, AND PARAPETS  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (4-17-13, Internal)

1. Typically removal of bridge traffic rail or parapets would be included in removal of Structures – LS. I don't understand the reference to Clearing and Grubbing for removal of bridge railing.

Response: Reference to clearing and grubbing removed. Change made prior to Industry Review.

2. I am okay with a new item for barrier wall removal for roadway barrier. What about MSE or retaining wall removal. Are those covered under Clearing and Grubbing or Removal of Structures? I assume a barrier wall on top of an MSE wall would be paid under this new pay item. I don't see where this change has helped clarify any issues and what benefit it has provided.

Response: Clarification of the removal of MSE and Retaining walls will be addressed in the July 2014 WB. Currently, we have a pay item group 110-20-A for removal of these walls.

As for the benefit this has provided, we are trying to provide a consistent method of payment. The old statement "if a pay item is provided..." has caused issues about when to include the pay item number, and when to consider the removal incidental to other work.

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Comments: (5-7-13) **521-8 Minor correction:** Choose either "begin to end station" or "beginning to ending station". If later is chosen, two n's in beginning.

**521-8 Method of Measurement.**

The quantity to be paid for under this Section will be the plan quantity, in feet, completed and accepted. The quantity will be measured along the top of the barrier wall from the begin~~ing~~ to end station, including transitional and end sections, with no deduction for expansion joints or open joints. Barrier wall on bridge structures and approach slabs to be removed shall be included in the cost of removal of existing structures. Barrier wall to be removed along roadways ~~are included in the cost of clearing and grubbing, or if a pay item is included, will be included in the cost of removal of~~ *to be paid for as* concrete barrier wall ~~removal. Barrier wall to be removed along roadways is included in the cost of removal of concrete barrier wall. Barrier wall to be removed from bridges is included in the cost of Clearing and Grubbing Removal of Existing Structure.~~

Response: Will use original language – "begin to end station".  
Change made.

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## D4 Construction

Comments: (6-3-13)

We have the following comment. First paragraph, second line; "begining" is misspelled.

Response: Please see previous comment/response.

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