

5220000 Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

Previte, John

Comment: (6-3-13) Do we want to include the term “turnouts” to match standard indexes?  
The common definition of driveway connotes a private passageway, whereas a turnout is the apron portion of the drive constructed on FDOT right-of-way.

drive-way  
/'draɪv,weɪ/ Show Spelled [draɪv-vey] Show IPA  
noun  
1.  
a road, especially a private one, leading from a street or other thoroughfare to a building, house, garage, etc.  
2.  
any road for driving on.

World English Dictionary  
driveway (ˈdraɪv,weɪ) ⓘ  
— n  
a private road for vehicles, often connecting a house or garage with a public road; drive

Response:  
(By Dan Sheer, State Specs. Engineer) Yes indeed – ‘turnout’ is a good modification if that truly is the proper term and will make us consistent with the Standard Index. In your definition, it states that it is a ‘private’ road connecting to a ‘public’ road – isn’t that in fact a potential condition as well where we are making an access point for a private road to intersect/access a public one? I can see where we’d potentially have two public roads intersecting and therefore we have the ‘turnout’ situation, but we also have private accesses that intersect the public road as well.

Sheet 1 of Index 310 will be updated to change “turnout” to “driveway”. No change made to the specification.

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*John Mauthner, P.E.*

Comment: (5-28-13) 522-1, 522-3, Why do we repeat Specification verbiage. already included in 520?

Response: Repeated verbiage has been removed.

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Comment: (7-1-13) I would like to see concrete removal to stay its own item and not part of clearing & grubbing. For two reasons one harder to track second if we are not replacing the s/w curb or driveways we should get paid a higher fee than adding it to clearing & grubbing .

Response: Concrete removal pay item will remain for other situations.  
For repair and replacement of sidewalk, removal of existing sidewalk will be included in the cost of the new sidewalk. No Change Made.

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Comment: (7-1-13) Subarticle 522-9, Method of Measurement - should read, "Sidewalk curb ramps," instead of "Ramps," as shown in the proposed revision in red. This comment is based on Subarticle 522-1, Description - which states "Sidewalk will include sidewalk curb ramps."

Response: 522-9 of the specification was written as-is because we wanted to show all components of the sidewalk that are included under Section 522. The curb portion is not included under Section 522. No Change Made.

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