

5201200 CONCRETE GUTTER, CURB ELEMENTS, AND TRAFFIC SEPARATOR  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (12-4-13)

I am writing to comment on the proposed spec change for item 520-12. I have no problem including the steel, joint seal and asphalt curb pad as long as it clearly states on the typical or plan sheets where these are to be used. However, I do think the inclusion of the removal will lead to a grey area and judgment calls on the project which could lead to disputes and claims. Let me further explain what I mean. On widening projects that have existing curb along the EP and the widening moves curb back or replaced, is this to be included? Or will it be as the current payment is structured which is payment for new and removal under the concrete removal item? There will also be an issue with compiling statewide averages because you will be using the same item for new construction (curb only) and remove and replace.

Response:

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We are asking for trouble with adding Excavation for new installation will be paid for as roadway excavation in accordance with 120-12.2. It is easier for everybody to just include the cost of the excavation with the price of the “removal of existing curb”.

Response:

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