

Bracketed section numbers refer to the 2006 *Standard Specifications*.

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The contract item known as “finishing roadway” provides payment for the final cleanup operation within project limits and the right-of-way, so that the completed project, upon acceptance, will be neat, presentable, and functional, as required by the *Standard Specifications*. This contract item does not require any specific construction work to be performed, but it does involve the performance of numerous small details. This contract item should not be mistaken for clearing and grubbing activities.

The contract item includes such operations as grading slopes and contour areas to remove vehicle tracks; obliterating haul roads; removing debris from the pavement; removing trash and debris generated by construction activities; cleaning out culverts; cleaning culvert markers, guideposts, and signs; removing construction stakes and lath that present an unsightly appearance; and disposal of the material resulting from the finishing roadway activities.

The contractor may request and be authorized to dispose of soil and rock generated by the finishing activities within the project limits and right-of-way. Disposal of soil and rock along the roadway should not affect the overall grading or functionality of the roadway.

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During the course of work, take the following steps:

- As portions of the work near completion, review the site and begin noting items of finishing roadway to be performed.
- To be economical and help prevent delays in completing the contract, encourage the contractor to finish work as it progresses.
- Ensure the finishing operations do not result in material stockpiling on or drifting across the finished pavement.
- Keep a list of the cleanup details, and add to and subtract from the list as new details develop or are completed. During the project’s latter stages when final cleanup operations can normally begin, give the contractor a written details list so the contractor can plan to complete the list in an orderly and efficient manner. Do not wait until the date the contractor requests contract acceptance before pointing out these details.
- If the contractor requests relief from maintenance and responsibility, as provided in Section 5-1.38 [7-1.15], “Maintenance and Protection Relief,” of the *Standard Specifications*, ensure the contractor has completed all the finishing roadway details.
- Ensure measures for permanent erosion control are installed as soon as finishing roadway activities are completed.

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In the daily report, record the activities the contractor performs to complete the finishing roadway item. Carefully segregate the finishing roadway work from the work required to complete other items of work.