**LC200052  EXCAVATING EXISTING SHOULDER (LCDOT)** For use on LCDOT projects – fill in the HMA shoulder thickness below. Delete this note from the Contract Specifications.

**Effective:** April 5, 2016

**Description:** This work shall consist of excavating existing shoulder material to construct a hot-mix asphalt shoulder adjacent to an existing pavement.

**General:** The work shall be performed according to Section 202 of the “Standard Specifications”, and the following:

*The work shall include excavating the existing shoulder material to facilitate the construction of a ___” thick hot-mix asphalt shoulder.*

The removal and disposal of hot-mix asphalt shoulder material within the limits of the proposed hot-mix shoulder shall be included in the unit price per unit for EXCAVATING EXISTING SHOULDER. Should the Contractor elect to mill the existing hot-mix asphalt shoulder with the rest of the pavement prior to excavation, the area of the shoulder will not be included in the area calculated for HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL of the depth included in the plans.

Excavated shoulder material shall be disposed of outside the right-of-way according to Article 202.03 of the “Standard Specifications”.

**Method of Measurement:** This work will be measured in place, in units (one unit equals 100 linear feet) according to Article 202.07 (b) of the “Standard Specifications”, of the actual shoulders excavated.

**Basis of Payment:** This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per unit for EXCAVATING EXISTING SHOULDER. *The unit price shall include the excavation required to construct the full width of the proposed hot-mix asphalt shoulder and the disposal of excavated material. The unit price shall also include all equipment, labor and materials required to complete the work.*