Description: This work shall consist of furnishing and placing topsoil in a variable width and depth wedge adjacent to a proposed aggregate shoulder.

Materials: Topsoil (furnished from outside the right-of-way) shall meet the requirements of Article 1081.05(a) of the “Standard Specifications”.

General: The work shall be performed according to Section 211 of the “Standard Specifications” and the following:

This work shall also comply with the "Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act" (Public Act 86-707, effective January 1, 1990). Under this Act:

1. The Contractor shall complete a Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form for Borrow/Waste/Use Areas (BDE form 2289 3/14/16 included herein), along with all required attachments, and submit them to the Engineer at the earliest possible date.

2. The Engineer shall submit the Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form to IDOT for review and approval. Any and all costs incurred, associated with said review and approval will be borne by the Contractor.

3. The Contractor shall not begin work on any Borrow/Use areas until the Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form has been approved.

A variable width and depth wedge of topsoil shall be placed at the edge of the proposed aggregate shoulder, as shown on the plans. The Contractor shall place the topsoil in such a manner as to prevent it from spilling into the ditches and/or wetland areas.

Method of Measurement: The length and width of the work will be measured in place and the area calculated in square yards.

Basis of Payment: This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for TOPSOIL FURNISH AND PLACE VARIABLE DEPTH. The unit price shall include all equipment, materials and labor required to furnish and place the topsoil wedge.