

**61100500 EXPLORATION TRENCH 52" DEPTH (LCDOT)** For use on LCDOT let projects only - do not include in IDOT let projects. Delete this note from the Contract Specifications.

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**Description:** This work shall consist of locating and treating existing field tile systems within the limits of the right-of-way.

**General:** The work shall be performed according to Article 611.03 and Section 213 of the "Standard Specifications". The exploration trench(s) shall be constructed at a location(s) shown on the plans and/or as directed by the Engineer.

*The trench shall be deep enough to expose the underground line, and the width of the trench shall be sufficient to allow proper investigation to determine if the tile line needs to be replaced.*

**Method of Measurement:** *An estimated length of exploration trench is included in the summary of quantities to establish a unit price only. The exploration trench will be measured for payment in feet of actual trench constructed.*

**Basis of Payment:** This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per foot for EXPLORATION TRENCH 52" DEPTH. *Payment will be based on the actual length of trench explored without a change in unit price because of adjustment in plan quantities, and no extra compensation will be allowed for any delays, inconveniences or damage sustained by the Contractor in performing the work. Removing or crushing the existing field tile shall be incidental to EXPLORATION TRENCH 52" DEPTH. The unit price shall include all equipment, materials and labor required to construct the trench.*