Description: This work shall consist of constructing a stabilized construction entrance, including furnishing, installing, maintaining and removing a stabilized pad of aggregate underlain with filter fabric, as shown on the plans or directed by the Engineer.

Materials: The materials used shall meet the requirements of the following:

Aggregate: The aggregate shall be limited to IDOT Coarse Aggregate Gradations CA-1, CA-2 CA-3, or CA-4.

Filter Fabric: The filter fabric shall be made of synthetic polymers composed of at least 85 percent by weight polypropylene, polyesters, polyamides, polyethylene, polyolefins, or polyvinylidene-chlorides. The geotextile shall be free of any chemical treatment or coating that significantly reduces its porosity. Fibers shall contain stabilizers and/or inhibitors to enhance resistance to ultraviolet lights.

Construction Requirements: The aggregate shall be at least six inches thick. The aggregate shall not be placed until the entrance area has been inspected and approved by the Engineer.

The aggregate shall be dumped and spread into place in approximately horizontal layers. The layer(s) shall not exceed three feet in thickness. The aggregate shall be placed in such a manner as to produce a reasonably homogeneous stable fill that contains no segregated pockets of larger or smaller fragments or large unfilled space caused by bridging of larger fragments. No compaction shall be required beyond that resulting from the placing and spreading operations.

The construction entrance shall have a minimum width of 14 feet and a minimum length of 50 feet.

All surface water flowing or diverted toward the construction entrance shall be piped across the entrance. Any pipe used for this will be considered included in the unit price for STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE. The stabilized construction entrance shall have positive drainage away from the roadway.

The entrance shall remain in place and be maintained until the disturbed area is stabilized. Any sediment spilled onto public right-of-way(s) shall be removed immediately. All removed materials shall be disposed of outside the limits of the right-of-way according to Article 202.03 of the “Standard Specifications” and/or as directed by the Engineer.
Construction entrances crossing curb & gutter, sidewalks, HMA shoulders, and/or other roadway appurtenances shall include protection for these items. The cost of such protection shall be included in the unit price for STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE. If any of these appurtenances are damaged by the Contractor, they shall be repaired or replaced to the Engineer’s satisfaction at the Contractor’s cost.

**Method of Measurement:** The Stabilized Construction Entrance will be measured in place and the area computed in square yards.

**Basis of Payment:** The work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE. The unit price shall include all material, labor, equipment and any other items required to complete the construction entrance.