

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Cleaning Out Existing Culverts on Resurfacing Projects**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

Section 104.9.3 of the Standard Specifications covers cleaning of existing channels and culverts in contracts involving grading other than incidental work in connection with resurfacing contracts. Material removed is paid for as Class 3 Excavation for Structures for the initial excavation only.

Occasionally, on resurfacing projects, it is desirable to have culverts cleaned out as a part of the contract. If it is determined that such work is necessary, the District should determine the quantity of excavation required, either by measurements or by accurate estimates, and establish a pay item in the contract for such Class 3 Excavation for Structures. The same procedure should be established for material to be excavated in cleaning existing channels and a pay item established in the contract for the applicable classification.

The requirement for cleaning of existing channels and culverts on resurfacing projects as a "no direct payment" item is discontinued.

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