

1100201 CLEARING AND GRUBBING SPECIFICATION
COMMENTS/RESPONSES FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (Internal, 12/11/20)
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Response: Changed "of" to "over".

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Comments: (Internal, 12/14/20)

1. Good morning, why is the Department wanting to remove non asphalt base materials?

Response: 120-4.2 has been revised to clear up conflict with 110-2.1. Removal of existing base materials is only necessary if explicitly indicted in the Plans.

2. We have a couple major issues with this one. First, there is an obvious typo ("of" should be "over"). Second, the revision states, "If constructing of (sic) an existing road, remove the asphalt and base in accordance with 120-4.2 and the Plans." 120-4.2 doesn't require a contractor to remove the asphalt and base:

120-4.2 Construction over Existing Old Road: Where a new roadway is to be constructed over an old one, plow or scarify the old road, and break it up full width, regardless of height of fill. If the Plans provide that paving materials may be incorporated into the fill, distribute such material in a manner so as not to create voids. Recompact the old road meeting the requirements of 120-10.2.

Response: Changed "of" to "over".

3. Lastly, if we're clearing up conflicts, a mention to 160-2 should be made for a very common occurrence of recycling the existing asphalt and base in place into stabilizing material. This last part is optional but would be very helpful to clear up a minor conflict. Therefore we propose the following:

Response: 120-4.2 has also been revised in conjunction with the 110 changes. The reference to Section 160 has been added to Section 120-4.2.

4. All areas where roadway embankments will be constructed, unless constructing over an existing road. If constructing over an existing road, meet the requirements of 120-4.2 and the Plans for the existing road. If the existing road is to be used as stabilizing material, meet the requirements of 160-2.

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