

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 The work shall consist of the backfilling and grading of boulevards to the grades and cross-sections shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. All work required on boulevards immediately adjacent to a walk, curb, curb and gutter, or pavement to be constructed shall be included in the work.

1.2 Related Sections

1.2.1 Section 2250 – Concrete Sidewalk, Crossings, Medians and Curb and Gutter

2.0 PRODUCTS

2.1 Soil

2.1.1 Clean clay free of organic or deleterious materials shall be stockpiled from the excavation to provide boulevards filled with soil and graded. If no suitable soil is available from the excavation for a particular location, clean clay free of organic or deleterious materials shall be stockpiled from the excavation of other locations or imported.

3.0 EXECUTION

3.1 Construction

3.1.1 All backfilling and backsloping for sidewalk or curb and gutter, shall be level for one (1) metre and then slope at 5:1 unless otherwise specified on the plans or authorized by the Engineer.

3.1.2 Backfilling and backsloping for lane crossings and private driveway crossings shall be at a slope of 10:1 unless otherwise specified on the plans or authorized by the Engineer.

3.1.3 In no case shall the Contractor place backfill or construct backslope on private property without approval of the Engineer.

3.1.4 If landscaping is to be completed following boulevard construction, grade the boulevards to the depth below the top of curb as required by the open space specifications or landscaping drawings for planting soil or topsoil; otherwise the Contractor is to fill above the top of curb to ensure drainage from the boulevards. Backfill will be left high to ensure adequate drainage over the curb and to protect the curb from movement.

3.1.5 No broken concrete, asphalt, cinders, sand, gravel or other deleterious materials shall be used for boulevard fill.