




Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: Regional Engineers
From: Jack A. Elston 
Subject: Special Provision for Grading and Shaping Ditches
Date: September 30, 2022

This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Design and Environment to clarify the handling of surplus and unsuitable material when grading and shaping ditches.

This special provision should be inserted into contracts with GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the January 20, 2023 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2023

Delete the second paragraph of Article 214.03 of the Standard Specifications.

Delete the second paragraph of Article 214.04 of the Standard Specifications.

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