

## Revision of Section 202 Removal of Compression Joint Sealer

Revise Section 202 of the Standard Specifications for this project to include the following:

### Description

This work shall consist of removing existing elastomeric compression seals in existing bridge or bridge approach slab joints, per Section 202 of the Standard Specifications or as amended by these Special Provisions and as conforms with the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

### Construction Requirements

At least 10 working days before beginning removal, the Contractor shall submit a method statement to the Engineer with details of the removal operations including the means, methods, sequence of removal, tools, and equipment to be used. The Engineer must accept all removal operations, methods, and equipment before the work begins.

The Contractor shall take all steps necessary to minimize spalling on the face of the existing concrete adjacent to the removal boundaries and to avoid damage to the existing bridge deck and approach slabs. Repair in kind any damage caused by the Contractor to any portion of the structure not intended for repair at the Contractor’s expense with no allowance for contract time extension.

The Contractor is responsible for disposing of all removed material and debris.

### Method of Measurement

Removal of Compression Joint Sealer will be measured by the actual quantity removed and accepted, from face-of-curb to face-of-curb along the joint, by the linear foot.

### Basis of Payment

The accepted quantities of Removal of Compression Joint Sealer will be paid at the contract unit price.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Removal of Compression Joint Sealer	Linear Foot

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Payment for Removal of Compression Joint Sealer will be total compensation for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the item including but not limited to:

- Saw cutting.
- Removal of concrete as designated in the plans.
- Removal of compression joint sealers.
- Sandblasting or hand cleaning concrete surfaces.
- Disposal of removed materials and debris.

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### Instructions to Designers (delete instructions and symbols for final draft):

Use this project special provision for removal of compression joint sealers that do not require steel armoring removal and will be replaced with a new Compression Joint Sealer.

If armoring is present and requires removal at the existing compression joint sealer, use Revision of Section 202 Removal of Expansion Device.

### Permanent Changes to Project Dated Special Provisions

Revision of Section            202 Removal Of Compression Joint Sealer

Date	Author	Description of Change
1/14/19	BPM Cons.	Initial Website Issue
11.1.21	M. Kayen	Revisions to grammar, format as per CDOT Style Guide (4.22.21)
04.06.2023	M. Kayen	Revisions to make spec online accessibility-compliant. 5.22.23 Additional accessibility work.