

SPECIAL SPECIFICATION**5997****Vehicle Removal**

1. **Description.** Remove stalled, broken down, wrecked, or otherwise incapacitated vehicles from the travel way and to a distance as shown in the plans.
2. **Methods.** Provide for a wrecker and operator or commercial towing service to clear vehicles. The wrecker operator and towing service will provide evidence of, and maintain all licenses, fees and bonds as applicable.

When notified by the Engineer, provide a wrecker at the site ready to operate within 30 minutes of notification 24 hours a day including weekends and holidays. Failure to respond within 30 minutes of notification will result in the assessment of road-user cost disincentives as shown in the plans. The amount of the disincentive will be deducted from money due or to become due to the Contractor. The road-user cost disincentives will be assessed not as a penalty, but for added expense incurred by the traveling public.

Remove the vehicles to the nearest location on the right of way as shown in the plans.

The wrecker will not remove any vehicles that have been involved in an incident until approved by a law enforcement officer and the Engineer.

Clean up, remove, and dispose of debris, oil, broken glass, and other such foreign objects to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

3. **Measurement.** This Item will be measured as each vehicle removed. A large vehicle shall be 6,000 lbs. or more. A small vehicle shall be less than 6,000 lbs.
4. **Payment.** The work performed in accordance with this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Vehicle Removal (Large)" or "Vehicle Removal (Small)". This price is full compensation for removal of the blocking vehicle to a clear site; for cleaning up and disposing of debris, oil, broken glass, and other such foreign objects and for all labor, fuel, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.