

DITCH CLEANING TYPICAL

All existing ditches shall be cleaned to a minimum depth of 1 foot. Remove material from the traveled way side to gain sufficient depth and ditch slope ratio. Do not undercut the backslope.

Suitable materials (aggregate and fines) may be integrated with existing surface course materials.

Unsuitable materials (muck, oversize, etc.) shall be disposed of by sweeping across the road and depositing on the adjacent fill slopes, away from water courses, and in locations where it will not interfere with other road maintenance activities or re-enter the road drainage system. Loading and hauling of ditch spoils is not required, but a loader may be an effective means of disposing of large volumes or where spoils cannot be easily swept off the road, i.e. long through-cuts, etc.

