

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 609**  
**Curb**

The provisions of Section 609 of the Standard Specifications shall apply with the following additions and modifications:

**609.01 Description**

This work shall consist of providing and placing concrete base fill for the stabilization of granite curb, at curb locations shown on the plans, or as authorized by the Resident.

**609.02 Materials**

Except as provided below, the materials used shall meet the requirements specified in Section 700 –Materials:

Portland Cement and Portland Pozzolan Cement	701.01
Water	701.02
Fine Aggregate for Concrete	703.01
Coarse Aggregate for Concrete	703.02

A mix design for the Portland Cement Concrete shall be submitted to the Resident, with a minimum designed compressive strength of 2,900 psi for the concrete used for the concrete base for curb prior to any placement.

**609.03 General – Concrete Base Fill**

- a. Preparation of Base: Prior to placing concrete base, the area being filled shall be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign and objectionable material. The Contractor shall not place the concrete base fill on or within a frozen base material.
- b. Placing: Concrete fill shall be placed at to the pay limits shown on the plans, or as directed by the Resident. Forms may be omitted at the Contractor's option. Vibration of concrete will not be required.
- c. Protection: Concrete base fill must be adequately protected by traffic control devices as necessary after placement.

The concrete shall be allowed to cure for at least 72 hours.

During cold weather conditions, when temperatures drop below a temperature of 36°F (2.2°C) after placement, concrete base fill shall be protected by concrete blankets or a combination of plastic sheeting and straw.

- d. Acceptance: Concrete base fill for curb shall be accepted in place by visual inspection. All rejected concrete fill shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

**609.05 Basis of Payment.**

There shall be no separate payment for concrete base fill for curb and shall be considered incidental to the granite curb item.