# ITEM 102.531 TREE CARE - PRUNING EACH

*REV. 2022.01.01 (REV. DATE TO BE REMOVED BY MASSDOT CONTRACTS)*

The work under this item shall conform to the relevant provisions of Sections 771 and shall be for when specialized or significant limb pruning is required. Pruning shall be to prevent injury to the tree from construction equipment and activities, pruning of dead limbs, and/or pruning for health and balance of the tree to mitigate impacts of construction activities on the root zone.

Trees to be pruned shall be those listed below.

***Designer: List trees by Station or other location identifier.***

## QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals performing the work must have, at a minimum, an ISA Certified Tree Worker or demonstrate equivalent training and experience. Certification shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval prior to work.

## REFERENCES

If requested, the Contractor shall provide to the Engineer one copy of the latest edition of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Standard Practices for Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance: Part 1-Pruning and Part 5-Construction Management Standard. Provision of reference shall be incidental to this item.

## METHODS OF WORK

Prior to construction activities, the Engineer, the Contractor, and the Arborist shall review trees noted on the plans and listed herein to be pruned. Final decision as to trees pruned shall be per the Engineer.

Pruning of limbs shall conform to the techniques and standards of the most recent ANSI A300 standards.

## METHOD OF MEASUREMENT AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item 102.531 will be measured and paid at the contract unit price per Each. This will include full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools, materials, and incidentals for the satisfactory completion of the work.