

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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This project has a plan note on page 7 that the contractor is responsible for all surface prep including "removal of any plastic pavement markings (edge line, lane line, channelizing line, etc.). The 2008 Spec Book states in 421.08 Surface Preparation: "Remove pavement markings and any paint using an abrasion method". Is the intent of the project to remove all paint lines, as stated in the Spec. Book, of only any thermoplastic lines, as stated in the plans? Also, if we are to remove all paint lines as stated in the Spec Book, and it is incidental to the Micro Surfacing Item, was this taken into consideration when ODOT established an estimate? The statement regarding "removing any paint" is something new in the 2008 Spec Book. Our experience in the past has been that not all paint lines need removed, only those that are heavy because of a build up of several layers of paint.

All pavement markings that will be covered/obliterated by the microsurfacing shall be removed as per 421.08. As Per the Plan Note, All labor, equipment and material required shall be included in the cost per square yard of Item 421 - Microsurfacing, Surface Course, As per Plan

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Paving around the RPM's will not work on these routes or any routes for that matter. As cars go by the reflection pops up real fast and it will make driving conditions dangerous. The existing RPM's need to be taken out and replaced.

As per typical in the plans (sheet 2/8), the centerline striping and rpm's are not to be covered up or resurfaced around.

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