

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

On page 9 of plans shows the use of barrels as a means of traffic control. However, sheet 9A refers to Portable Concrete Barrier. Is barrier wall required? If so, how is it paid? Would attenuators be required at each driveway?

**Answer: Drums should be sufficient unless the contractor does not follow the "Overnight Trench Closing" note. Sheet 9A (Plan Insert Sheet "Dropoffs in Work Zones") has Condition II for dropoffs within graded shoulder area and a Condition III for dropoffs beyond graded shoulder. Condition II specifies that for dropoffs of less than 5" and when minimum lane width can be met, then drums would be OK. Since the "Overnight Trench Closing" note on sheet 8 requires base widening to within 5" of the existing pavement, one of the requirements should be met. If, for some reason, the base widening cannot be completed within 5" of the existing pavement, then portable concrete barrier would be required. Condition III has a chart A for uncurbed facilities. In that chart, the X distance would be greater than 4' per the Phase 2 typical section on sheet 9. The depth D would be greater than 12" as shown on the Typical Section on sheet 3. Pavement items 3 and 4 are 8" and 6" deep respectively which total more than 12". Chart A would then require barrier only if the trench were left open at night. Since the general note "Overnight Trench Closing" on sheet 8 and the Phase 2 typical section on sheet 9A requires that no trench be left open overnight, this should not be the case.**

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Question Number: 2

The completion date of 9/30/2005 is unrealistic. There is significant electrical work and materials (strain poles) that will not be readily available in that time frame. Nine months for a Type A Field Office?

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