

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

What is the minimum height allowed over lanes for platform use? Also are you allowed to work on the platform over live traffic?

The maintenance of traffic note indicates that "no lane or shoulder closures shall be in place when no work is being performed" and "during non-working hours, all lanes shall be in full operation with all traffic control signs, except OW-124 (road construction ahead) signs, removed or covered and all channelizing devices removed from the pavement surfaces." Odot has a responsibility to protect the motoring public and having work performed over live traffic introduces hazardous conditions such as grit from blasting operations. Therefore, the lane closure times allow the contractor to perform the work under closed-lane conditions. Odot will not permit work on the platform over live traffic. The above conditions allow the contractor to adjust the height over lanes for platform use given that the work is performed under closed-lane conditions.

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Can equipment remain on the shoulders at all of the work sites round the clock as long as work being performed?

The engineer determines if the approved maintenance of traffic plan is performing as desired and the traffic control device system shall constitute the minimum provisions for traffic control for each particular situation. Therefore, the engineer will make the determination of the level of shoulder occupation.

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