

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 050207

Sale Date - 3/23/2005

Question Submitted: 3/14/2005

Question Number: 1

On sheet 7 of 31 the drawing shows safety cable attachments at locations 1 & 2 only. What about the crossframe angles between these locations. Are they drilled also or does the cable just rest on top of the angles? We talked to the Norfolk Southern railroad about flagging and typically the cost is born by the state. The railroad is concerned about the general contractor doing the flagging. This is normally a bid item. The railroad also said the insurance requirements are wrong. It should be 5 million per occurrence and an aggregate limit of 10 million.

Question Submitted: 3/15/2005

Question Number: 2

Does ODOT have an agreement with GCRTA on this project for shutting power when contractor is required to work over GCRTA power lines?

How will GCRTA be compensated for making these shutdowns?

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Question Number: 3

Bridge Structure CUY-90-0970 L/R is over Norfolk and Southern and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Railroads, a total of six set of tracks. There is no information in the plans regarding the types of trains (passenger or freight); the number of trains; or the speeds of the trains. This information is normally provided and is required to obtain the Railroad Liability Insurance.

Question Submitted: 3/7/2005

Question Number: 4

Does ODOT have any information on the number of trains (passenger and freight) that Norfolk Southern has passing daily under bridge # CUY-90-0970 L/R?

Does ODOT have any information on the number of trains (passenger and freight) that GCRTA has passing daily under bridge # CUY-90-0970 L/R?

Does ODOT have a phone contact number for Norfolk-Southern and GCRTA?

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