

# Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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In reference to plan sheet number 9 of 32 (General Notes), regarding Item 251 - Partial Depth Pavement Repair, APP and Item 254 - Pavement Planing, Asphalt Concrete, APP, the General Notes and Detail Sections for Item 251 call for the Partial Depth Repairs to be performed after Item 254 - Pavement Planing has been completed. The General Notes for Item 254 state that "NO PLANED PAVEMENT SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR MORE THAN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE." The time constraints on the milled surface will cause additional, unnecessary transverse joints in the new pavement, creating a negative impact on our ability to meet the requirements of PN 470 – Thin Lift Asphalt Surface Smoothness. Would ODOT consider changing the sequence of construction by allowing the contractor to perform the pavement repairs prior to beginning any pavement planing and extending the time limitation on the exposure of the milled surface?

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