Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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We have some concerns about reference # 8, - Item 446 - 1" Surface course, Type 1H, APP, PG76-22. Historically it is very difficult to achieve density on a 1" overlay. Normally the lift thickness is 1-1/2 times the nominal top size of the aggregate, which in this case would require a lift thickness of at least 1-1/2" for this surface course.

Per the plan note on page 10/23, the gradation for Item 446 - Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, Type 1H, PG76-22M, APP is decreased per Table 441.02-1, Type 1, Surface Medium. The medium gradation allows a 1" overlay to be placed.

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