

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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The note concerning Item 202 portions of structure removed over 20 foot span, as per plan, page 36 of 70. The use of hoe rams is not permitted by this note.

Question is, due to the type of existing structure, and a complete demolition of superstructure, pier caps, and partial demo of existing abutments. The cost to demo by diamond sawing and removing by pieces will be extremely high in comparison to the use of hoe rams.

Could the contractor be allowed to use a hoe-ram for the demo of the existing superstructure and pier caps, since they are a being completely removed by phases. This would not put any of the remaining structure in harm of getting damaged.

The district has considered your request and respectfully declines. The use of hoe rams to perform the removal work will not be permitted. Therefore the plan note in question will not be modified.

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