Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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This question is in regards to the use of single course micro-surfacing. The Pavement Preventive Maintenance Guidelines from the Office of Pavement Engineering states "Item 881 Micro-Surfacing with warranty, single course is to specified for warranty applications where only a surface is required. A single course should only be considered for pavements with ADT less than 10,000 vehicles per day, and are in good condition with good existing profiles." This section of I-77 has an ADT 13,650 with trucks being 26.8%. We feel that a single course micro-surfacing warranty application is not the proper application rate for this pavement section to provide for a durable wearing surface for its intended design life.

We request that Item 881 Micro-Surfacing with warranty, single course be changed to Item 881 Micro-Surfacing with warranty, multiple course.

See addendum #1

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