

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050318

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Question Submitted: 5/20/2005

Question Number: 1

Will the Department reconsider the project completion date of November 15, 2005. This project is being sold late May 05 and with a interim completion date. The concern is with the bridge painting and getting it done prior to interim completion date. The road closure is only 60 days but there is considerable prep work to be done before the road closure is taken and the same for cleanup after the road is re-open to traffic. Is possible that bridge painting be done in 2006 with a revised completion date?

The District has reviewed your request and respectfully declines to change the completion date. We believe there is adequate time to perform the work.

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Sheet 7/68 says there must be one lane of traffic in each direction except for 60 consecutive calendar days when the road may be closed and detoured. Is the intent that the existing bridge including the deck and abutments down to the beam seats be demoed, the beams be jacked, piers and beam seats be extended vertically, bearings reworked, new abutments built and cured, new deck with parapet be built and cured, and the new approach built and cured in 60 days? Can this time limit be extended?

The intent is to perform the required work that can not be completed during the one lane restrictions set forth in the plan during the 60 day closure. The completion date will not be changed.

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It appears there is a conflict between the noise restrictions and lane closure restrictions. On plan sheet 5 of 68, the note regarding construction noise restricts the use of power-operated construction devices between the hours of 7 P.M. to 6 A.M. On plan sheet 7 of 68, lane closures on I-75 are allowed between 8 P.M. to 6 A.M.

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