

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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This question is submitted in order to determine when the Structure WIL-15-0292 may be closed for the 60 day construction period including the cure time. The Window Contract Table on sheet 34 allows 90 calendar days to complete the project. The allowable closure of Structure WIL-15-0292 of 60 calendar days is stated on sheet 37. Also on sheet 37, the Maintaining Traffic notes state that all existing lanes shall be open to traffic over the Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day holiday periods. The probable earliest start date is 4-26-07. There are 28 calendar days from 4/26 to the Memorial holiday period beginning on 5/25. There are 30 calendar days between the end of the Memorial holiday period on 5/29 and the beginning of the July 4th holiday period on 7/3. There are 41 calendar days between the end of the July 4th holiday period on 7/5 and the contract completion date of 8/15. The problem is that there is no period where the 60 day structure work schedule, including the necessary cure time can occur without leaving the structure closed over one of the holiday periods. The question is, can the structure remain closed during one or both of the holiday periods so that the bridge structure concrete can cure before being disturbed by the vibration of the traffic?

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