

# Ohio Department of Transportation - Prebid Questions

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Under the utility note, the proposed AEP line at station 44+00 will be relocated 50' left of the road centerline. On page 35 of the plans, the center of the drilled shaft is at 40' left of the road centerline. Assuming the drill rig extends 1.5' past the center of the drilled shaft and assuming the electric line is placed on the pole, there will be less than 10' of space between the drill rig and the electric line. Isn't a minimum of 12' of space between electric lines and the drill rig required per OSHA standards? Additionally, if AEP places the line on a tee on the road side of the pole, there will be even less space between the electric line and the drill rig. Has this issue been addressed during the design of the project? If so, what does ODOT recommend?

**According to AEP, their plans shows the pole at 52.5 ft. offset. A temporary cross arm will be installed and the line placed on the left side of the pole for additional clearance. OSHA clearance is 10 ft. for line less than 50kv. We have 7.2kv. Arm height will be around 38 ft from ground line. Clearances should not be an issue at this location.**

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The current completion date for the project is October 28, 2014. On sheet 6/65 the planting window for live stakes is listed between November 31 and March 31. Will ODOT consider moving the planting window or the completion date for the project?

**The planting window for the live stakes can be the same as the bare root seedlings.**

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Is there more soils information available? Specifically any information on water levels during and after drilling?

**Water was only encountered in one boring, B-003-1-12-B and is shown in the plans.**