

# Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 100344

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Question Submitted: 5/13/2010

Question Number: 1

Can the cones in the Traffic Control plans be eliminated? If they can be eliminated would you require a pilot car as part of the revised traffic control plan with the flaggers?

**No. The cones are required for setting up the work zone as per the plans.**

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Question Number: 2

Does the Department of Transportation ever consider alternative traffic control plans post bid, when the contractor and the state identify safety problems with the existing plan?

**Yes. ODOT provides one method of protecting the traveling public by providing a safe work zone through the Maintenance of Traffic sheets in the plans and contract documents. The contractor may submit alternative proposals after the contract is let. There is no guarantee these proposals will be accepted. All Maintenance of Traffic schemes must be in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code, the OMUTCD, the ODOT TEM, CMS 614 and all appropriate Standard Construction Drawings.**

Question Submitted: 5/5/2010

Question Number: 3

Can alternate traffic control application TA-4 be used for two lane road rumble strips?

**TA-4 is not applicable in this situation. Since the contractor will be occupying a portion of the lane, the work zone as shown in the plans is required. Bid the plan as is.**

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Question Number: 4

Can alternate traffic control application TA-17 be used for two lane road rumble strips? We're looking for some type of mobile lane closure that can be used.

**No, we will not allow alternate traffic control applications**

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Question Number: 5

The general notes specify that grinding material shall become the property of the contractor and be disposed of at his expense outside the limits of right of way. Will the rumble strip grinding contractor be permitted to sweep the millings from the rumble strips to just beyond the edge of pavement or will you require the millings to be collected with pickup type road brooms and then hauled to offsite disposal locations?

**The grindings are to be removed and disposed of as per the plan note, the grindings shall not be swept to the edge of pavement.**

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