Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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1.The General Notes in the plans states that clearing & grubbing operations must be completed prior to April 15 or after September 15 (sheet 6).

The Traffic notes state that the road can not be closed until the final day of public schools and must be re-opened prior to the first day of the fall semester(sheet 6A).

Does the clearing and grubbing require working under traffic then shutting the job down for the 6 or 8 week period between April 15 and the last day of school?

2. When will the overhead utilities be relocated?

Q1) YES... as per Item 614 Maintaining Traffic note: A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction shall be maintained at all times except for a period not to exceed 70 consecutive calendar days when through traffic may be detoured as shown. As per the traffic notes the 70 consecutive days may not start until after the last day of school, but must be opened to traffic by the first day of school in the fall. Q2) As per the utility note the utilities will be relocated by October 30, 2004.

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