

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

The text in the flowchart for Proposal Note 109 is scrambled. Where can I find the correct flowchart?

**All of the information is contained in the proposal note. If you'd like to see the flowchart you can find it on our website at: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/drrc>. Go to the proposal notes section. It is Proposal Note 109, 2005 spec book.**

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Drawing 1 of 28 in the title strip under "Railroad Involvement" the notation is "NONE". Drawing 7/28 for work on structure CUY-71-1559 shows work limited to the abutments only. The rail line is about 210 feet from the south abutment. To do this work there will be no encroachment on the railroad right of way. No work is required above the rail tracks. The work requires raising girder ends at the abutment only a small amount to relieve load on bearings to allow adjustments. Can you tell me why "railroad insurance" is included as a bid item? Would ODOT consider eliminating this item?

**The railroads in district 12 prefer to have insurance included in any plan that involves bridge movement over their tracks. Thus, insurance coverage is provided in the event of any unforeseen incident and to demonstrate to the Railroad Industry that all movement over their tracks is strongly considered.**

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