

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

The proposal for this project includes Proposal Note 420 - Surface Smoothness Requirements for Pavements. According to the designer's notes for this proposal note, this note should only apply when the new asphalt pavement thickness is equal to or greater than 3.00 inches. According to the plans, all of the intermediate on this project is variable thickness 'spot levelling'. Since no part of the project has a consistent application of 3.00 inches or more, will ODOT remove PN 420 from this project or replace it with PN 470? Based on roadway geometrics on these routes, it is likely that the smoothness requirements of PN 420 may not be achievable without reconstruction of some of the vertical and horizontal curves. If ODOT leaves PN 420 in the contract, will ODOT pay for this reconstruction work by change order?

PN 420 will apply to those sections in the plan where the total thickness is 3 inches or greater (see Typical Section 1 on sheet 2).

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Per the details on page 12/17 we will be required to put in curb ramps in radii. The only product that comes in that form is a steel plate. We will not be able to match that product where a truncated dome is called for, we have to use fiberglass mats in those areas. Will this be acceptable or will ODOT not require radial plates for design 2 and 3 curb ramps?

ODOT will not require that the truncated domes be placed on a radius when truncated domes are the designated pay item. The truncated dome mat, which is rectangular, can be placed on a "chord" along the radius as shown on Standard Construction Drawing BP-7.1.

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