Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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The plans require the removal of the exixting overhang deck edge concrete of JAC-35-0638 L&R and 0811 L&R. The beams of the left bridges have been previously painted. The beams of the right bridges are weathering steel with ends encased and the beams partially painted. The existing paint systems will receive minor damage during removal of the existing concrete. Will the paint have to be repaired? If so, please establish a pay item for the repair painting.

There are no provisions in the plan that require bridge painting. Portions of the bridge are to be removed and section 202.03 of the CMS specifies the following: "Where alteration of an existing structure requires removal of portions of the structure, remove those portions with sufficient care as to avoid damage to the remaining portion of the structure. In case of damage to the existing structure, repair or replace the structure at no expense to the Department." Contractor is to protect existing bridge paint from damage in accordance with Section 107.10 of the CMS

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