Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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How will the disturbed areas around the new curb ramps on this project be handled as far as topsoil/backfill and seeding?

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A plan note on sheet 4 of 58 states the following: "Traffic shall not be maintained on a planed surface. All planed surfaces shall be overlaid with at least asphalt concrete intermediate course before opening to traffic (locations 1 & 2)."Location 1 is a four lane section of SR 13. No intermediate course is included in this location. Does this note apply to this area? If the note does apply, can traffic utilize the planed surface at intersections while work is being performed in the adjacent lane?Location 2 is a two-lane section of SR 95. The rural portion of this location does not include an intermediate course. The urban section of this location includes 2+" of pavement planing, an intermediate course, and a surface course. It is not feasible to mill 2+" and pave an urban 2-lane route without allowing traffic to utilize the milled surface as the work proceeds. Can you please review this note and clarify the application to this section?

Answer Location 1: Yes, the note applies to this section. The District does not want traffic maintained on a planed surface. When there is no intermediate course, the Contractor will be required to place the surface course on the planed surface before opening the lane to traffic. At intersections, traffic will be allowed to cross-over the planed surface while work is being performed in the adjacent lane. Answer Location 2: The note shall apply to both the urban and rural portions of SR 95. In the rural section that does not have an intermediate course, the Contractor shall place the surface course on the planed surface before opening the lane to traffic. In the urban section, the Contractor shall mill the required depth and place the intermediate course on the planed surface before opening the lane to traffic. At the intersections, traffic will be allowed to cross-over the planed surface while work is being performed in the adjacent lane.

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Bid item 58 644 Center line 0.15 miles. The quantity should be 0.51 miles. The summary on sheet 19 shows mileage per section, and when added up it is 0.51 miles.

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