Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Per plan note on page 3/23, the State is aware that discrepancies exist between current field conditions and the existing plan. The note directs the contractor to remove the bridge deck and verify distance and elevation of piers prior to ordering steel. The detour duration is a maximum length of 100 consecutive calendar days. This will not allow enough time from deck removal to procure the structural steel and complete the project. Will ODOT consider changing the detour duration?

The substructure elements can be field located by alternate methods prior to deck removal. The field verified pier centerline and face of the abutment location information can be utilized to generate the structural steel order. This will allow enough time to procure the structural steel and complete the project.

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