

Pre-Bid Questions

1. Sheet #5 Typical Section for Existing Passing Lane 676+50 to 737+70. How is the removal of the 12" thick section of the existing shoulder paid for? If it is paid for by excavation, is the quantity for this area included in the excavation quantity?  
**The 12" thick existing shoulder from 676+50 ~ 737+70 is removed by excavation and is included in the excavation quantity.**
2. There is not a cement material bid item for the cement treated subgrade. Also, I see no cement rates given in the plans. Please clarify.  
**Addendum issued.**
3. The general notes pertaining to field office and lab, is that for facility at hot mix plant only or is one required on jobsite? If so, all that testing equipment will be expensive.  
**A field office will not be required. Testing at the hot mix plant will be required.**
4. Would you have the time determination schedule posted to the FTP site for this project?  
**Schedule is posted on FTP site.**
5. Would you have the pdf cross sections for this project posted to the FTP site for this project?  
**Cross sections are posted on FTP site.**
6. There are several stations that are not on the BCS but should be  
723+21  
546+20  
684+00  
696+67  
740+50  
705+84  
655+57  
**We have determined that the plans are correct with the exception of a description on the summary sheet that is addressed in the addendum. The culverts referenced are all pipe SETs and the supplement information is on the respective standard, not on the BCS sheet.**
7. It appears that the quantity is incorrect for item 467-6453, PQ should be 4 not 1 according to summary sheet 9  
**The PQ for item 467-6453 shows 3 and matches the plans, summary, and E&Q.**
8. **General Note: Within the construction limits, blade and windrow the top 8 inches of vegetative material to just outside the construction limits. Once ditch slopes and drainage have been established and approved, blade the windrow evenly over the disturbed area within the construction limits. This work is to be done as the job progresses and in conjunction with seeding. Work on the project may be suspended, if in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor does not make a good**

**faith effort to stabilize loose material as the project progresses. Time will not be suspended. This work is subsidiary to Item 100.**

- Why 8"? This seems excessive.
- Does this mean that in cut areas, are we supposed to strip the top 8", overexcavate the final surface by 8" and put the 8" of vegetative material on top?
- Why is this being made subsidiary to Item 100?

The intent of this note is to windrow all the organic material to the edge of the construction limits. The depth of this material can vary. The Engineer will determine the amount to be bladed during the prep operations. If more excavation is needed to allow more material to be bladed back onto the slopes, then this will be addressed in Items 1-9.

9. Why is **Special Specification 3079 Permeable Friction Course** in the proposal?

This Special Specification is not needed.