

**Call 05 Installation of Raised Median on US 49 from Campbell Loop Road/Convention Center Ave. to 31st Ave., known as Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0008-01(127) / 106215301 in Forrest County.**

Q1. Concerning Pay Item No. 619-F1002 Portable Median Barrier, is it the discretion of the Contractor as to use concrete or plastic water filled median barriers? Two other projects (Clarke County and Jones County) in District 6 specify concrete barrier in the plans.

A1. No. The pay item for portable barrier is for the plastic water filled barriers as listed on the MDOT approved product list.

Q2. What size shrub is required for Pay Item #907-230-A001 Shrub Planting, Asiatic Jasmine? Should they be 4-inch or gallon size shrubs.

A2. The shrubs should be 1 gallon size.

Q3. In the specs it calls for bed preparation to be done when planting inside a curbed island. Is this required and is it an absorbed item?

A3. Bed preparation will not be required inside newly constructed islands backfilled with topsoil.