

Call 02 SR 304 Relocation/I-269 from STA. 240+00 (east of Malone Road) to Station 525+00 (east of SR 305), known as Federal Aid Project No. STP-0029-02(015) / 102556311 in Desoto County.

- Q1. In reference to Form OCR-485: Is it acceptable to attach an estimating software generated vendor report that has all pertinent information as required by Form OCR-485, and use one signed Form OCR-485 as the cover?
- A1. Yes
- Q2. What is the maximum amount of volume change that will be allowed in a material to be used for unclassified excavation?
- A2. 60%
- Q3. The table on Sheet G2/72 and the details on Sheets G13 thru G23 all call out 72" Drilled Shafts, while the elevation profile drawings on Sheets G3 and G4 shows 60" diameter Drilled Shafts. What is the correct size for the drilled shafts at this bridge location?
- A3. The plans have a typo. The shafts on Bridge "G" are 72". Corrected drawings for Plan Sheets G3 and G4 are available for viewing at the following website:
<http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Construction/District 2/April Letting 2013>
- Q4. Will electronic X-Sections be provided showing cuts and fills?
- A4. Yes, they can be found at the following website:
<http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Construction/District 2/April Letting 2013>
- Q5. Special Provision 907-804.03.14.2 allows for the use of Stay-In-Place Metal Forms on the project. Are certified welders required for the attachment of the longitudinal supports angles to the imbedded clips that will be cast into the prestress beams?
- A5. All welds shall be performed by certified welders meeting requirements of the approved shop drawings.
- Q6. Bridge G prestressed concrete pile standard calls for W11 spiral with a 9" pitch in the center of the pile. The size of the spiral will not allow this pitch. Can this 9" pitch be formally changed to a 3" pitch which is what Bridge H concrete pile design uses?
- A6. No, a concrete pile with a spiral at 9" pitch is a standard pile we use.
- Q7. Can MDOT authorize the clearing of the entire site as it has on the other projects adjoining this one, now, instead of after the letting? The size of this job as it relates to time allowed for construction merits this action and it is a big risk for the contractor to bid this size job without having this acknowledged prior to the letting.

A7. No, see NTB 4398.