

Call 01 Overlay I-10 from Louisiana State Line to MS 43/603, known as Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0010-01(148) / 106776301 in Hancock County.

Q1. **1.** Why are the portable changeable message signs being paid under maintenance of traffic instead of bidding under 907-619-E3001? **2.** Why is the cellular programming capability being disregarded for this project?

A1. **1.** The number of signs will be dependent on the contractor's operations; therefore, the cost for this work will be absorbed in the Maintenance of Traffic. **2.** It is not a requirement for this project.

Q2. During the excavation required to widen inside shoulder there is no way of avoiding dirt getting in the grass median. There is no silt fence item set up for this project. Will you provide a silt fence pay item for the inside area that is being excavated?

A2. See Addendum #2 for this project. A pay item for wattles and silt fence has been added and will be used as directed by the Engineer. There is no intent to line the entire median with silt fence. The material from the shoulder should be excavated and hauled off in one operation.

Q3. Will densities apply on the Crushed Stone Base as per Section 304 on the 5 inch thick Crushed Stone Base in the 4 ft. wide excavated trench of the inside shoulder? Section 304 appears to call for 99 percent Lot Average on density which will be extremely difficult and time consuming using small compaction equipment in the 4 ft. wide trench area on a 5 inch thick Course for the 4 ft. shoulder widening.

A3. The Contractor will be expected to achieve density.