

**Call 04 Shoulder Widening approximately 22 miles on US 61 from the Washington County Line to US 82, known as Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0009-03(053) / 106962301 in Washington County.**

Q1. Will the existing edge lines need to be removed prior to placement of the new thermoplastic markings? If so, how will it be paid for? Notice to bidders #5394 states that the removal of centerline (skip and continuous) will be paid for under pay item 202-B, Removal of Stripe. No mention of existing edge lines.

A1. The existing edge lines will not have to be removed.

Q2. If MDOT decides to place new thermoplastic over the existing edge line without removal of existing stripe, who will be responsible for failures due to the poor bonding of the existing stripe?

A2. In areas where there is a need to remove existing edge stripe prior to placement of new thermoplastic markings, the contractor will be paid to remove existing edge stripe under the removal of stripe pay item provided in the contract.