

**Call 13 Mill & overlay approximately 3 miles of US 45A from beginning 5-lane to hospital entrance, known as Federal Aid Project No. NH-0079-01(033)/107198301 in Clay County.**

Q1. In reference to STA. 160+00 to STA. 160+30, Failed Area Section, if there is unforeseen damage to the existing pipe, will the time- related penalties be waived to allow enough time to complete the proper repair procedures that are listed in the plans and specifications?

A1. The Contractor will be allowed to dig a test pit prior to beginning work to determine the nature of the repairs for this failed area. The Contractor may backfill this area with crushed stone. The Department will determine at this time if the work can be accomplished during the time restriction given and if not, the times for this work will be adjusted accordingly.