

**Call 03 Mill and Overlay approximately 19 miles US 72 from Marshall County Line to Tippah County Line, known as Federal Aid Project No. NH-0007-01(092) / 107608301 in Benton County.**

- Q1. Paragraph 4 of the 907-414.03.1 states, "Prior to the scrub seal operation, the Contractor shall remove all existing thermoplastic striping, thermoplastic legends and raised markers within the scrub seal limits. Removal shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Engineer." The Scope of Work makes note of the raised marker removal being absorbed in other bid items. What is the Departments intent regarding the removal of the Thermoplastic Stripe on the mainline prior to Scrub Seal?
- A1. Removal of thermoplastic markings is also considered an absorbed item of work.
- Q2. Clarification to the previous question regarding the removal of stripe. The specification states, "Removal shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Engineer." This statement is ambiguous as it relates to the "satisfaction of the Engineer". Would the Department provide a finite statement as to what is acceptable removal of stripe prior to the application of the scrub seal?
- A2. For this project, acceptable removal is considered to be the removal of any loose or flaking thermoplastic markings. Complete removal of all thermoplastic markings is not required.