

Call 08 Bridge Replacements on SR 3 from the Panola County Line to the Tunica County Line Bridge Nos. 181.6 & 181.9, known as Federal Aid Project No. BR-0072-05(009) / 103330301 in Tate County.

- Q1. Please verify BD Concrete Quantity for bridge decks. Takeoff is coming up with larger quantity than shown.
- A1. Bidders are advised to bid the quantity shown.
- Q2. Are plans available for the existing two bridges to show details for foundations?
- A2. This information can be downloaded at the following link:
<https://file-exchange.mdot.state.ms.us/dl/?f=865f100e3b00d4f741a1127cf87395f452b870cc>
- Q3. We would like to request the bridge inspection reports for the existing bridges.
- A3. They can be downloaded at the following link:
<https://file-exchange.mdot.state.ms.us/dl/?f=162f2799dd95faa441349c5b1ee5d6e821997ed8>
- Q4. On sheet SP-1 reference is made to 2010 LIDAR data collected by Corps of Engineers. I am assuming that this is the information used to draw plans for the bank stabilization. Looking at the site on the ground it looks like the bank may have eroded significantly since 2010 and that there may not be enough room to stay on the ROW and lay the bank back to a 2:1 slope and install tie backs and keys. Has MDOT made provisions for an easement with the adjacent property owner to allow enough room to take this into account?
- A4. Should field conditions dictate the need for additional easements, it will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- Q5. **1.)** On Sheet BTS-1 in multiple places there are references TBD based on geotechnical analysis, such as to whether geotextile fabric or granular filter will be used on slopes and to the required slope as well. Has this been determined or when will it be determined? **2.)** Also, on sheet BTS-1 there is a note stating that existing riprap under bridge will be salvaged and used in the revetment. I do not see a pay item for remove and reset riprap. Is this an oversight? **3.)** On sheet BTS-2 there is a note showing willow sprouts to be planted on the existing bank. Should there be a pay item for this work and can MDOT provide more details for this work?
- A5. **1.)** Geotextile fabric will be used. **2.)** It will be an **absorbed** item of work. **3.)** This work will not be required.