

Call 14 Bridge Replacements on SR 487 from Tuscola to SR 35, Bridge Nos. 6.7, 7.1 and 7.6, known as Federal Aid Project No. BR-0526-00(006) / 102403301 in Leake County.

- Q1. The plans indicate that Bridge No. 7.1 is to be performed under phase 1, Bridge No. 6.7 under Phase 2 and Bridge No. 7.6 under Phase 3. This puts starting the middle site before the other two sites. All three bridges have a posted weight limit of 15 tons per tandem axle. Due to the posted weight limit materials will not be able to be hauled across the existing bridges. How does the MDOT plan to construct the middle site first due to the posted weight limits?
- A1. The Contractor may work on the bridges in any order, but must adhere to the requirements in Notice to Bidders #1341 entitled "Additional Construction Requirements".
- Q2. Since the pipe piling in the end bents/abutments are fully embedded, do these pipe piling require the protective coating?
- A2. No.