

**Call 07 Safety Improvements along SR 25, known as Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0040-03(021) / 106857301 in Tishomingo County.**

- Q1. Rock Excavation – 1,000 CY, where on the project is this located?
- A1. There are no known rock formations, but the pay item is included should material meeting the requirements of Subsection 203.01.2 be encountered. Layers of rock which can be removed without specialized equipment will be paid for as unclassified excavation. Specialized equipment will be defined as equipment not used in normal earthwork operations. A track hoe, excavator, and scraper will not be considered specialized equipment.
- Q2. Will 36" steel casing be allowed in lieu of the 36" RCP class V pipe?
- A2. See addendum.
- Q3. The bid items for island paving 4" and 10" shows it being paid for per SY, but throughout the plans it is shown as SF. Which way will this be paid? If SY is used I believe the quantity will need to be adjusted.
- A3. See addendum.
- Q4. 1.) Sheet No. 5, Note No. 23: What is the range of thickness to be considered "thin layer" of rock? 2.) Sheet No. 15: What does the triangle with 1 in center symbolize?
- A4. 1.) See Answer #1. 2.) This indicates that a first order revision occurred regarding this item prior to plans going on sale.
- Q5. Item 907-634-E003 Camera Pole: The pole manufacturer's response is that you cannot put a 70' pole on a breakaway transformer base. The maximum height is 55'-5" for that.
- A5. See Addendum. The breakaway base will not be required on the 70' Camera Pole with Foundation, as the pole will be protected behind guardrail. All other requirements in the plans and specifications apply.
- Q6. There is no pay item for 907-636-B003, Electric Cable, Underground in Conduit, IMSA 20-1, AWG 10, 2 conductor wire for the Luminaire circuits.
- A6. See addendum.
- Q7. Will onsite burning be allowed at all locations for the project?
- A7. Burning will be allowed within MDOT right-of-way per the requirements set forth in Subsection 107.22.2. Any restrictions on open burning as set forth in 107.22.2 will not be a basis for additional time or compensation.

- Q8. 1.) What is the size of the existing box culvert on Working Sheet 17? 2.) Will excavation for concrete island or curbs be paid for? 3.) Will concrete/asphalt patching be paid for, where concrete islands or curbs are installed? 4.) Can we have a Daytime lane closure? 5.) How will stripping and replacing topsoil be paid for?
- A8. 1.) Single 12' x 7'. See addendum. 2.) Removal of existing curb and gutter, removal of asphalt, and excess excavation will be paid when applicable. 3.) A saw cut pay item has been added by addendum. Saw cuts are required where islands and curbs will be installed. Care should be used when existing pavement is removed for new installation of curb and islands. In instances where pavement is damaged, and it is not the fault of the Contractor, payment for patching will be considered. Payment will not be made for pavement that is unnecessarily damaged by the Contractor. 4.) Yes. 5.) Topsoil for Slope Treatment is included in the summary of quantities and bid sheets. Regarding the use of existing topsoil, prior to earthwork operations the existing top 4" of topsoil is to be stripped and stockpiled. After the grading operations are completed, said topsoil shall be placed on all areas that are not to be paved or otherwise protected, in accordance with section 211 of the specifications or the vegetation schedule (see Wk. Sh. VS-1). Existing topsoil and all costs associated with stripping hauling, stockpiling, and placement of the existing topsoil is to be absorbed in other earthwork items.
- Q9. Top typical on Sheet TS-8, calls for Type 2 Curb and Gutter. Work Sheet 17 calls out Type 2 MODIFIED Curb and Gutter. Please clarify which is correct. Also, is there a typical for the Type 2 Modified Curb and Gutter?
- A9. See addendum.
- Q10. In the Widening Sections, is saw cutting of the existing pavement required? And paid for under Pay Item 503-C010 Saw Cuts?
- A10. Saw cuts will be required on both sides of Rutledge Salem Road and at the two driveways at the Vo-Tech. Additional areas may be required as directed by the Engineer.
- Q11. Sheet 3018 and the Specs differ. Sheet 3018 shows Non-Invasive Road Surface Sensors but the Spec 907-670-4 does not. Will both the non-invasive road surface sensors and visibility sensors be required?
- A11. Yes, all sensors will be required for a fully operation RWIS system.