

**Call 01 Mill & Overlay approximately 7.5 miles on US 45 from SR 19 to Cotton Gin Road, known as Federal Aid Project No. NHPP-0002-03(095) / 108689301 in Lauderdale County.**

- Q1. Will the extent of the milling/paving of the guardrail pad be from the edge of pavement to the face of the guardrail?
- A1. The full length and width of the existing pad shall be milled and paved.
- Q2. Pages 106 & 107 of the proposal states that items associated with random clearing (limb trimming/removal) can be mulched on right of way in the location of random clearing. Page 130 of proposal states debris associated with trimming is to be removed from project. Please confirm that the material associated with random clearing (limb trimming/removal) can be mulched on site in the area of random clearing.
- A2. Materials and debris generated from random clearing may be mulched on site. However, if the materials and debris are located at or near a residential yard, the materials shall be removed or transported to another location for mulching. Mulched material may be left on the right-of-way at a maximum depth of 6". Mulch deeper than 6" shall be spread to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
- Q3. Page 130 of proposal gives an illustration that denotes the limits of trimming. In reference to the height of the trimming, is the expectation to be trimmed which what falls in the line of site in lieu of to the very top of the tree?
- A3. The height of clearing/limbing shall be a minimum of 20' above the elevation of the roadway in order to protect the traveling public and tractors during mowing.
- Q4. Pages 106 & 130 of the proposal states that cutting of tree limbs shall be cut flush to tree trunk. In cases where a tree limb exceeds the width of clearing (shown on sheet 119), is the limb to be cut at the given width or back to where the tree lies outside of the clearing limit? Example: clearing limit is 30' from edge of pavement, a tree sitting at 45' from edge of pavement has a limb that hangs over the 30', will the limb have to be cut back to the 45' distance?
- A4. Any limbs that currently extend into the designated clearing limits shall be trimmed to the trunk of the tree.
- Q5. Will 5 day milling cover up apply to 8' shoulders where there is no vehicle traffic?
- A5. Traffic control for this situation shall conform to Section 406.03.2 of the MDOT Standard Specifications.

