

**Call 07 Bridge Preservation on I-55 W Frontage Road (Bridge Nos. 116.9A, 116.9B, 116.9C & 116.9D), known as Federal Aid Project No. STBG-0055-02(252) / 107870301 in Madison County.**

Q1. The sequence of work has removing and replacing the bearing pads prior to constructing the new bent cap. Will replacing the bearing pads be allowed after the new bent caps are constructed? By allowing this would help get the work done in the allowed time frame and open the bridge sooner as we wait on the bearing pad fabrication.

A1. Yes, replacing the bearing pads after the new bent caps are constructed is acceptable.