

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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PAVEMENT AND REHABILITATION, OLD BALTIMORE PIKE, 2020, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Thursday, May 07, 2020

Q #	Question	Answer
10	There are some discrepancies in the sequence notes between the Phase 1B plan sheets (27-30) and the remainder of the Phase plan sheets. For example, on sheet 27, note 2 of Phase 1A references plan sheets 58 and 59 while the same note on sheet 31 references sheets 62 and 63. On sheet 27, note 2 of Phase 1B references plan sheets 56 and 57 while the same note on sheet 31 references sheets 64 and 65.	The sheet references are correct on Plan Sheet 31. On Plan Sheet 27, Note 2 for Phase 1A should reference Plan Sheets 62 and 63. On Plan Sheet 27, Note 2 on Plan Sheet 27, for Phase 1B should reference Plan Sheets 64 and 65. This plan sheet referencing correction also should be applied to the same notes on Plan Sheets 27-30.
9	Please clarify on the plans specifically where item 701026 – Portland Cement Monolithic Median will be utilized?	Please refer to Plan Sheet 4, Miscellaneous Note 20 where this item is to be used. Due to the scope of the project, construction plans showing all locations of reconstruction of median noses are not provided. Please refer to Signing & Striping plans for locations where reconstruction of median noses is required.
8	In the phase plans, Note # 8 under Phase 2 Sequence states “...construct both doghouse inlet assemblies (DI-1 and DI-2) along the north side of Old Baltimore Pike, as shown in plans.” Where are these found in the plans? Are there any pay items or details?	Please disregard the plan note there are no DI-1 and DI-2 within the contract.
7	Q&A response #3 states that “...Item 301002 – Graded Aggregate Base Course, Type B, Patching is separate from GABC incidental to labeled item G,H,I, and Item 702000 – Triangular Channelizing Island.” Just to confirm – does this mean item 301002 will be paid for patching in front of all the curbing on the job including curb for pedestrian connections? Also, will the saw cut (762000) and asphalt patch (401030) items be paid for patching in front of all the curbing on the job?	Please follow the specification for each item. If the items are incidental as per the specifications within the contract, they are incidental to the items in question.
6	What is the purpose for Item 301006 – Recycled Asphalt Pavement?	This is a contingency item to be used at the engineer’s discretion.

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5	What is the purpose for Item 504001 – Crack and Joint Sealing Less than ¾” wide?	This is a contingency item to be used at the engineer’s discretion.

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4	Based on the Q&A, the Contractor is to follow the standard specifications for payment under each item. Specifically, excavation and GABC would be incidental to all the curb, median, 4” walks, 8” walks, triangular islands, and pedestrian connections/ramps. Given this, please advise where the 849cy of 202000 and 399cy of 301002 is to be anticipated.	Item 202000 - EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT is to be applied to areas of proposed Portland Cement Concrete pavement that have not already been removed by Item 211001 - REMOVAL OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CURB AND SIDEWALK that require additional excavation for installation of proposed median islands. Item 301002 - GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B, PATCHING quantities are anticipated to be used in areas that require roadway patching due to removal and installation of the median islands.
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3	The typical sections on the plan sheets indicate the GABC under the curb and under the 8” concrete walks is Item 301001 and 301002 (labeled as D & E). The same sections call out the curb and walks as being installed over GABC but do not indicate whether or not the GABC is incidental to the curb & walks (labeled as G, H, & I). The standard specifications indicate GABC is incidental to these concrete items. There appears to be quantity for 202 and 301 for this work to be paid separately. Please advise if excavation and GABC will be paid under there own items or if this work will be considered incidental to the curb and sidewalk items.	Please follow the standard specifications for each item. There will be no additional payment for items that are indicated to be incidental in the standard specifications. Item 301002 - GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B, PATCHING is separate from GABC incidental to labeled item G,H,I and Item 702000 – TRIANGULAR CHANNELIZING ISLAND.
2	Plan sheet 4, note 5 indicates disposal and placement of bituminous material within an excavation area will be paid under item 202000. This work is typically paid under 401xxx and 402xxx items which do exist on this contract. What is the intent of note 5 and under what conditions will it be applied?	This note has been added to account for the removal of flexible pavement under Section 202 until the specification is updated. Placement of bituminous material is still covered under respective 401/402xxx items.

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1	Is it possible to revise the Lane Closure Matrix on plan sheet 25 to permit lane closures on Sunday between 8 PM and midnight and Saturday between midnight and 7 AM?	The project is to be bid based on the workhour restrictions outlined in the Lane Closure Matrix on plan sheet 25. There will be no changes.