

Pre-Bid Conference Questions & Answers
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Q: Is the MMA Slurry Overlay trial area meant to be subject to roadway traffic or construction traffic?

A: Ideally traffic for bridge Stage 1 runs on the overlay trial areas. The JSP states it is to be opened to traffic for 30 days prior to acceptance. How this is ultimately accomplished is up to the contractor.

Q: Is there a provision for if the trial area fails?

A: No, there is no specific provision for this. We would not anticipate a properly constructed overlay would fail. The intent of the trial area is to verify the contractor's means & methods.

Q: The Restrictions for Migratory Birds JSP states all nests must be removed by March 15. Notice to Proceed is March 9. This does not leave much time to remove any nests present. On other jobs, MoDOT has removed nests prior to NTP and just required the contractor to maintain a nest-free condition. Could this be considered on this project?

A: The bridge was inspected by MoDOT on 7/31 and 8/13/19 and no migratory bird nests were found. MoDOT thinks it is unlikely that any new nests would be built between now and NTP. The JSP was included to ensure the contractor is aware of the requirements to remove nests and maintain the structure free of nests, although a significant number of nests are not currently present. If nests are located after NTP, MoDOT Environmental staff will work this with the contractor to find a solution.

Q: Any variance on the requirement (Bridge JSP A, Sec 4.1) that work platforms be 1 foot below the truss?

A: The requirement is no lower than 1 foot below low steel in the navigation span (Span 16). There is no variance in this US Coast Guard requirement.

Q: Will MoDOT publish a list of all Bidder's questions?

A: No. The questions and answers from the Pre-Bid Presentation will be posted, as well as the Power Point. If a bidder question raises a concern warranting a change to the plans and/or proposal, an Addendum will be issued to all bidders.