

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

DAVID A. COLE

COMMISSIONER

March 16, 2009 Subject: **Sidney** Federal Project No. IM-1598(500)E State Pin No.015985.00 **Amendment No. 3** 

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (after page 35), **INSERT** the attached 'SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 652, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC" one page dated February 27, 2003. This Special Provision was inadvertently removed in amendment #2.

Consider this change prior to submitting your bid on March 18, 2009.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

Comp & Childs



## SPECIAL PROVISION <u>SECTION 652</u> MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

<u>Approaches</u> Approach signing shall include the following signs as a minimum. Field conditions may warrant the use of additional signs as determined by the Resident.

Road Work Next x Miles Road Work 500 Feet End Road Work

Work Area At each work site, signs and channelizing devices shall be used as directed by the Resident. Signs include:

Road Work xxxx<sup>1</sup> One Lane Road Ahead Flagger Sign

Other typical signs include:

Be Prepared to Stop Low Shoulder Bump Pavement Ends

The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

The Contractor shall conduct their operations in such a manner that the roadway will not be restricted to one lane for more than 800 m [2,500 ft] at each work area. Where more than one work area restricts traffic to one lane operation, these work areas shall be separated by at least 1.6 km [1 mile] of two way operation.

<u>Temporary Centerline</u> A temporary centerline shall be placed each day on all new pavement to be used by traffic. The temporary centerline, when specified of reflectorized traffic paint, shall conform to the standard marking patterns used for permanent markings.

Failure to apply a temporary centerline daily will result in suspension of paving until temporary markers are applied to all previously placed pavement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Road Work Ahead" to be used in mobile operations and "Road Work xx ft" to be used in stationary operations as directed by the Resident.