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August 24, 2012  
Subject: **Ditching**  
Location: **Fort Fairfield**  
State Pin No: **N/A**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** What is the required width for rehabilitating existing shoulders by grading and compacting new shoulder aggregate?

**Response:** The Contractor will rehabilitate the existing 3' shoulder width, based on 11' travel lane widths.

**Question:** Is it the intention of this contract to rehabilitate existing shoulders for the entire length of the project, both sides or just the areas where ditching work is required as indicated in the special provisions book page 34?

**Response:** Rehabilitation of existing shoulders will be done only in the areas where the Department has indicated ditching.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on August 29, 2012.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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