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February 20, 2018  
Subject: Bridge Strengthening &  
Deck Replacement  
State WIN: 018953.00  
Location: **Temple**  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Can a Michigan shoe be used instead of the plate as shown in plans? Due to the blunt end if a plate is used, seems a shoe would be safer

**Response:** We will allow a Michigan Shoe; RC1 and RC2 are intended to be used as Michigan Shoes. Alterations to the design must provide a similar or better positive connection.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 21, 2018**.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
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