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March 9, 2018  
Subject: Bridge Joint Replacement  
State WIN: 024244.00  
Location: **Belfast**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Please confirm that the joint being replaced is at abutment 2 only.

**Response:** Only Abutment 2, (North Abutment).

**Question:** Would the DOT allow the use of either the southbound or northbound on and off ramps to divert one lane of traffic onto, therefore eliminating the need for temporary stop lights on Route 1?

**Response:** No.

**Question:** Due to the accelerated schedule would the DOT consider eliminating the joint armor and replacing the concrete headers only?

See Emseal detail: [https://www.emseal.com/bridge-expansion-joint-division/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/01/BEJS\\_DD\\_CONC\\_TYPICAL-Bridge-Expansion-Joint-System-Deck-to-Deck-in-Concrete.pdf](https://www.emseal.com/bridge-expansion-joint-division/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/01/BEJS_DD_CONC_TYPICAL-Bridge-Expansion-Joint-System-Deck-to-Deck-in-Concrete.pdf)

**Response:** No.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 14, 2018**.

Sincerely,

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