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November 28, 2022
Subject: Large Culvert
Replacement
State WIN: 024253.00
Location: **South Bristol**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Contained within the Geotech report is some language that requires additional soil bracing for excavation. The time period for detour/construction is only 14 days per section 107.

Will the department consider extending the detour/construction period to 30 days to allow the deep excavation, complex braced excavations designed by PE, installation of the pipe backfilling operations?

Performing all the work in 14 days is not feasible.

From the Geotech Report:

Construction consideration-"it is likely that the use of complex (four-sided) braced excavations with the dewatering will be necessary to the depth of the excavation

Response: The Department has reviewed the question submitted and has determined that Route 129 within the project limits shall be closed to traffic for no more than fourteen (14) days.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **November 30, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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