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September 27, 2023
Subject: St. George River Bridge Deck
Replacement
State WIN: 026154.00
Location: **Warren**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Would it be acceptable to bevel the inside edge of the plate leaving a 1/4" or 5/16" landing at the bottom to hopefully provide better approach for making the weld? OR could there be an option to field drill & through-bolt the plates on?

Response: See alternate detail below. Contractor may provide a 13/16" bevel at the bottom, inside corner of the proposed cover plate on each side of the web. The cover plates shall be positioned tight against the web of the existing girder with a 5/16" fillet weld provided between the top of the proposed plate and the existing web. Bolting the cover plate is not acceptable.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **October 4, 2023**.

Sincerely,

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

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

⊕ Ext. Girder

