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April 24, 2026  
Subject: Pedestrian Safety & Access  
Improvements  
WIN:026300.00  
Location: Norridgewock  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will HMA for patching around structures and curb be paid under Item 403.213 HMA 12.5mm Base? Special Provision Section 403 Hot Mix Asphalt indicates that it will be paid under 403.213 while General Note #36 plan sheet 6 of 68 indicates that it is incidental to the respective pay item for the structure.

Response: The two items are not in conflict with one another. Special Provision 403 indicates which material is to be used, where and how it is to be installed. Not which item it is paid under. Note # 36 states that "HMA for patching around adjusted, altered, or rebuilt utility structures is considered incidental to the respective pay items, for adjust, alter or rebuild utility structure." Therefore, HMA for these areas will be considered incidental to those items. Curb is not a utility and is not included under Note #36. Patching along curb shall be paid for by the ton, under the appropriate 403 item for the mix used and location.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 29, 2026.**

Sincerely,

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

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