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January 20, 2026  
Subject: Large Culvert  
Replacement WIN: 026398.00  
Location: **Brooks**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Looking at the pictures there is an old CMP pipe below the one being replaced. It is possible to see the elevation at the outlet end, however not at the inlet end and it is currently snow covered. Can you provide more information about the old culvert, at the inlet and how close it is to the culvert being replaced? If the old culvert is close to the excavation of the replacement culvert, what is requirement to address the old culvert? This is very important to know prior to an excavation of 30+ feet.

**Response:** Based on the condition, alignment, and field inspections, it is believed that this was an older pipe that was removed or crushed under the currently in-service culvert. The Department does not anticipate any need to address the old culvert.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 21, 2026**.

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
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