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September 19, 2022
Subject: Wearing Surface
Replacement State WIN:
028047.00 Location: **Auburn**
Amendment: No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions has been received:

Question: Specification 502.13 - Finishing Concrete Surface call for Saw Cut Grooving. Will the concrete grooving be transverse or longitudinal?

Response: The Contractor shall install a tined finish transverse to the direction of travel. The wearing surface is only 2" there are concerns that the saw cutting will decrease the service life of the wearing surface.

Question: During installation of the 10' lane traffic patterns, traffic will need to be restricted to alternating one way traffic. Are there time restrictions for alternating one way traffic?

Response: There is not a specific time restriction. Installation and removal of traffic control devices must be done according to the MUTCD with minimal impact to the traveling public.

Question: Can the traffic lights at the intersection of South Main St and Mill St be placed on a timer?

Response: Any modifications to the timing of traffic signals shall be approved by the City and the Department. Request for changes must be in writing to both entities and made prior to the start of work.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 21, 2022**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and "M".

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.

Contracts & Specifications Engineer