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May 4, 2026
Subject: Add Shoulder Aggregate
WIN:031148.00
Location: Region 3
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will the department allow the contractor to work under the current placement of permanent signs or will these be removed upon completion of paving operations and contractor required to replace/ reinstall permanent signs?

Response: The Contractor shall use their own signage but is not required to use permanent signs and is required to provide traffic control & signage as required by Section 652 Maintenance of Traffic and the MUTCD.

Question: Under item 204.21 Add shoulder Aggregate says contractor will add material specified in section 703.11 of standard specification. How will this material be tested in the field or at the facility?

Response: Testing is not required; the Contractor is still responsible for all QC necessary for a high-quality project.

Question: How often will this material be tested?

Response: The Department may randomly sample and test the material. The Department may also sample and test at any time if the material appears defective or when the Department determines that a change in product has occurred.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 6, 2026**.

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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