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Subject: **Auburn**
Federal Project No: ER-1663(720)X
State Pin No.016637.20
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

Question: Is the "Cross Culvert in Frost Susceptible Soils" detail shown on drawing 7 (rev 1) to be used for 48" cross culvert located at station 32+50? If so, does the granular borrow being placed in the 6:1 transition get paid under item 203.25 and does the excavation required to make the 6:1 transition get paid under 203.10 or is the granular borrow and excavation considered incidental to the pipe item?

Response: The "Cross Culvert in Frost Susceptible Soils" detail on Sheet #7 replaced via Addendum #1 only refers to the 18" cross culvert at Station 16+29. And as per General Note #10 on Sheet #6 replaced via Addendum #1, all excavation and granular borrow placed is to be incidental to the pipe item.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on September 2, 2009.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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