

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
DELAYED NOTICE TO PROCEED**

These special provisions amend and where in conflict, supersede applicable sections of the 2009 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, English and Metric. The units for this project are those specified in the project plans.

108.02 NOTICE TO PROCEED AND PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE *(Add the following:)*

Although the Notice to Proceed for this project will be issued in normal manner, the actual work shall be delayed until **January 1, 2010**, to allow for the completion of utility relocation(s). This project has utilities in the way of construction. Should the utilities be moved before the effective date of the work order and upon approval of the Engineer, work may begin.

Written request to begin work during the utility relocation(s) will be considered if it can be demonstrated that a portion of the contract work can be effectively performed within the project limits. The Engineer may allow access to the project site, and work to begin before the date above if the Engineer deems such access in the best interest of the Department. The Engineer will determine the charges to be assessed against the Contract Time in such cases. As part of the written request, when work is allowed to begin while utility relocation(s) is still in progress, the Department will be held harmless from any loss of efficiency or delay claims from the date access is allowed until utility relocation(s) is completed.

Furthermore, no additional compensation will be granted due to beginning work before or on the above date.