

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES TO:

Call 140, NHPP-016N(018)FP, J/P 2634304, MC CURTAIN County
Grade, Drain, Surface, and Bridge - US-259: FROM 6.5 MILES
NORTHWEST OF THE SH-87 JUNCTION, EXTEND NORTHWEST NEAR
IDABEL. PROJECT LENGTH = 7.350 MILES

1. Will the Department consider adding 100 days to the contract? It currently shows only 300 calendar days. This seems to be a very tight timeline. A very similar project currently under construction that connects to the south end of Call Order 140 was let with 360 calendar days and has subsequently had 20 more days added to it.
 - **An additional 50 CD will be added to bring the contract time to 350 days.**
2. This question is in regard to note TC-39 in the traffic notes which is attached to several traffic control pay items. The note is calling for an on-site 24/7 traffic control person. Is this necessary for this project considering its rural nature? The adjacent project to the south that is currently under construction did not require it. We quite often have been asked to have an after-hours contact for a person to be "on call" for this type of work but not required to be on-site 24/7. This item could be quite costly. We just thought we would check to see if this is something the Department truly felt was needed for this type of project?
 - **24-hour surveillance will not be necessary. Plan note TC-39 will be revised.**