

**UPC: 121648**

**Project Description: Interchange 45 Exit 99 Interchange Lighting System**

**State Project Number: 0064-007-024, C501**

**Federal Project Number: NHPP-0642(179)**

**Order No: A25**

**District: Staunton**

**Subject: Pre-bid Meeting**

**Date and Time: 3/2/2026 at 1 PM**

**Location: VDOT Staunton District Auditorium**

**Pre-bid Meeting Minutes:**

1. The scope of the project includes partial lighting, not complete lighting of the interchange. The National Park Service wants to limit glare in this area to minimize effects on local wildlife.
2. The plans reflect breakaway bases on all proposed poles. If, during material procurement, it is determined that breakaway bases may cause significant delays due to long lead times, the Contractor may request to eliminate this requirement for certain poles that are outside of the clear zone or protected by barrier (e.g., guardrail or earth berm). This will require approval from the Engineer.
3. The pay items that require the Contractor to install VDOT-provided equipment, including line items 80, 90, 100, and 110, will be removed from the contract.
4. Tree removal is not anticipated for this project. If unforeseen conditions require tree removal, prior approval from the Engineer and the Environmental Manager is required. No trees greater than 3 inches DBH may be removed between April 15 and September 15.
5. Based on past projects in the Afton Mountain area, naturally occurring asbestos may be present in the bedrock. The Contractor is required to follow the special provision included in the contract when handling earth containing naturally occurring asbestos. The pay unit for the bid item "Management of Naturally Occurring Asbestos" will remain lump sum.
6. To allow access behind the guardrail during construction, removal of existing guardrail segments is permitted but limited to 25-foot sections at a time. No guardrail sections may be left open at the end of the construction day.
7. The new bid letting date for this project is 4/22/2026.

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