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**CONTRACT NO. 4400020019**

**ENTITY CONTRACT FOR ST. MARY STREET SIDEWALKS**

**STATE PROJECT NO. H.011833**

**F.A.P. NO. H011833**

**LAFAYETTE PARISH**

### **Question and Answer**

#### **September 1, 2020:**

Q1. The available apparent existing roadway right of way appears to be very limited along much of the route for construction of proposed sidewalks. Are the proposed sidewalks to be constructed within the existing right of way?

A1. **The intent is to stay within the existing right-of-way.**

Q2. The Scope of Services in Attachment A includes “subsurface drainage work where needed”. Does “where needed” mean only where required to facilitate construction of the proposed sidewalks?

A2. **Yes.**

Q3. There are no drainage outfall laterals along the route for the subsurface storm drainage system to discharge into. Will the proposed “subsurface drainage work” consist of simply matching existing drainage structure type, size and elevation or will a typical complete DOTD subsurface storm drainage analysis and design be required?

A3. **Subsurface drainage analysis and design will be done as needed to facilitate the construction of the sidewalk. A complete analysis and design will not be required.**

#### **September 3, 2020:**

Q4. Since it is the intent to construct the proposed sidewalks within the existing right of way where very limited surface area remains, will the proposed sidewalks be constructed above existing and proposed storm drain piping in some locations?

A4. **Once the design process begins, it will be up to the designer to determine the method of construction best suited for the situation encountered.**

Q5. Will subsurface utility engineering survey services (SUE) will be required?

A5. **SUE services will not be required at this time; however, it may be supplemented at a later date, if deemed necessary.**