

# North Unit Main Canal - Bear Drive Bridge Replacement

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ODOT specification section 00582.39(a) requires bearing pads over 0.5" thick to be steel reinforced. Should we assume the standard layout of 1.15" total thickness with 2 shims, or 1" plain, unreinforced? ▲

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It is the standard layout of 1.15" total thickness with two shims. (Each shim is 0.075" thick and is 1/4" from the top/bottom of the pad, with 1/2-inch layer between shims.)

Are as-builts available for the existing bridge? ▲

**Date - 04/01/2026 09:45 AM**

A drawing of the existing bridge is attached. The drawing is not as-built, and we do not guarantee its accuracy or that updates/modifications have not been made to the bridge since development of the drawing.

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Is there asbestos on the bridge and pipe to be removed? Has an asbestos survey been done on the project? ▲

**Date - 04/01/2026 09:46 AM**

An asbestos survey was not done, and asbestos is not believed to be present. The pipe is asphalt wrapped steel, and the bridge is treated timber construction.

Can you confirm we can have debris during demolition fall onto the canal as long as we have protection on the canal surface? ▲

**Date - 04/07/2026 06:49 PM**

The bridge construction takes place when the canal is turned off for the winter. Any debris that falls into the canal, including areas where residual water is present, will need to be removed.

The Bid Schedule calls for 4" DI pipe for the temporary water. Plan Sheet R-101 Note 9 calls for PVC. Which will be required, PVC or ductile iron pipe? ▲

**Date - 04/08/2026 02:11 PM**

Provide 4-inch ductile iron pipe as specified in the Bid Schedule and Section 01140.90.

Regarding the 6" irrigation pipe on the west side of the bridge. Will asphalt coating be acceptable for this ductile iron pipe? ▲

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Standard ductile iron coating is acceptable.

There is Foamglass insulation called out on Plan Sheet U-501 but I didn't see a thickness. What thickness will be required for the insulation and do you want jacketing on it? ▲

**Date - 04/08/2026 02:16 PM**

The 50 in front of "Foamglass" is referencing 50 mm (2 inches). The insulation is to be jacketed.

US Pipe does not recommend using Field-lok gaskets or MJ pipe for bridge crossings. Their recommendation is HDSS, which is the updated version of TR Flex. ▲

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Bid the pipe as shown in the Contract Documents. Revisions to piping systems can be addressed after award of the Contract.

ODOT ductile water pipe is called out as Class 50 in their standards. Will Class 50 (or Class 51 for 4") be acceptable? ▲

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Class 51 is acceptable for 4-inch ductile iron pipe. Class 50 shall be used for all other ductile iron pipe.

Section 00589, subsection 00589.80, East Side of Bridge has Wing Wall Mounted Brackets, 2 each listed. I didn't see those can you steer toward the plan sheet or detail? ▲

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The pipe passes through the wingwall so wingwall brackets are not required. "Wingwall-mounted brackets, 2 each" has been removed from subsection 00589.80, see Addendum No. 1.

Are there any requirements for domestic materials on this project? ▲

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Because the federal funds were exchanged for state funds, there are no BABAA requirements on this project. Bidders shall reference Section 00160.00 regarding materials.

S-402 shows backfill of class 200 riprap along the face of the abutment. S-101 indicates to reuse the existing material generated from the excavation. Which is it? ▲

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S-101 is correct. The design changed from riprap to using the existing material with bentonite canal restoration. The riprap on S-402 was missed and should have been updated/removed.

We are unable to locate any direction within the plans, or any measurement and payment specification language for Bid Item 18. Earthwork. What does this item include? ▲

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Measurement and payment for earthwork is located in Sections 00330.80 and 00330.90 of the Contract Documents in the Special Provisions. The estimated quantities for earthwork are on Sheet G-101. Temporary roadway earthwork and structural excavation are covered under separate bid items and specification sections.

Specification 00180(40)c, indicate the North Unit Canal is operational from April 1 through October 31. When not in use is the canal dry or is the contractor responsible to bypass the water around the work area? ▲

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The canal is not in use and there are no stock water runs on this canal system. There may be residual water in the vicinity of the project depending on how long the canal has been off.