

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- **Contract Number: CNR048**
- **Project: Interstate 24, Bridge Replacement over Spring Street and Oldham Street**
- **Date:**
- **Question:**

1. What is the material spec. for the steel shims?
2. Are the shims to be coated? If so, what is the coating?
3. Are the shim stacks to be field welded?
4. Can shims be made with square ends to cover the widest scenario instead of skewing each shim to match the varying skew angles or at least consolidate some of the skew angles to reduce the different sizes?
5. On sheet BR-122-19, elevations R & S are not shown for the existing elevations. Is that information available?
6. Are there any existing shop drawings or detailed drawings for the drainage system available?

- **TDOT Response:**

1. Steel shims should be A572
2. No coating
3. This is dependent on contractor's means and methods. If the height is confirmed, then they can be shop welded or maybe just a single plate width depending on height.
4. Shims can be square, but need to verify that they will fit or if additional prep work would be required to allow them to be square.
5. Elevations will be provided via revision and addendum.
6. There are no existing shop drawings or detailed drawings for the drainage system available.

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