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Requirements for Closing Bridge to Traffic Prior to Beginning Removal

The Contractor shall not close the existing bridge to traffic, and shall not begin bridge removal operations, until the following conditions are met:

1. The Contractor has received the Engineer's approval of the bridge demolition plan.
2. The Contractor has received the Engineer's approval of all shop drawings and materials submittals for materials required for the work to be executed during the closure.
3. The Contractor has submitted a report on the status of material delivery to the Engineer. The report shall specify the materials already available at the site, the materials yet to arrive at the site, and the scheduled delivery dates of the materials yet to arrive at the site, with written verification from the supplier or copies of confirmed purchase orders indicating the delivery dates of the materials yet to arrive at the site.
4. The Contractor shall provide an updated progress schedule in accordance with Section 1-08.3 confirming that the scheduled delivery of materials will meet the schedule to complete the work within the allowed time. The Contractor shall supplement the progress schedule with a written narrative describing the assumed production rates and planned resource allocations that support the bridge construction activity durations provided in the progress schedule.
5. The Contractor has received the Engineer's approval to proceed.