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ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

Subject: Special Provisions for Payment Adjustments and Asphalt Acceptance

Purpose: To announce to DOTD employees and stakeholders changes to DOTD's Special Provisions.

Distribution: Digital copies of the most up-to-date Special Provisions can be found through ProjectWise* and on the Plan Quality and Publications** page on the DOTD intranet.

Implementation: The Special Provisions will be required to be included in projects let on or after 12-09-26.

Additional Notes: [1]S. P (SEC 109.9) Payment Adjustments (12-26) has been updated to increase the payment adjustment threshold for eligible contract pay items.

[2]S. P (SEC 502) Asphalt Concrete Mixtures (12-26) has been updated to clarify exclusions to IRI acceptance.

Contact: For questions about updated or obsoleted specifications, contact DOTD's Publications Unit.

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