

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: October 29, 2015

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 702, Bituminous Materials

Our unit is issuing a new standard special provision effective this date. It is the Revision of Section 702, Bituminous Materials. This new standard special provision is 11 pages long. It is required on projects having bituminous materials, beginning with projects advertised on or after November 26, 2015. Feel free, however, to use it in projects advertised before this date.

The new standard special provision include the removal of emulsions which are currently not in use, adjusting various Emulsion requirements and naming conventions to conform to national standards, and adding typical Slurry Seal and Micro-surfacing emulsions into the specifications. This new special provision also incorporates the language of the following special provisions:

1. Standard Special Provision, Revision of Section 702, Hot Poured Joint and Crack Sealant, dated September 29, 2011
2. Sample Project Special Provision, Revision of Section 702, Asphalt Emulsions dated February 3, 2011

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should add this new spec to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and other special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.