# Revision of Section 702

# Asphalt Cements

**Section 702 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:**

## In subsection 702.01, delete the second and fourth paragraphs in (a) and replace with the following:

Polymer modified asphalt cement shall not be alkaline modified. Non-Polymer modified asphalt cement shall not be acid modified or alkaline modified.

Asphalt cement may be modified with polyphosphoric acid. PPA may be added to the binder during manufacturing, at a rate not to exceed 0.5 percent of the binder mass. PPA modified binder used in warm mix asphalt shall be compatible with warm mix asphalt technology. The supplier of the PG binder shall be certified in accordance with CP 11.

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**Instruction to Designers** (delete instruction from final draft):

Use this special provision when polyphosphoric acid (PPA)-modified binder is to be added to Hot Mix Asphalt, as determined by the Region Materials Engineer.