**Revision of Section 203**

**Embankment Material**

# Revise Section 203 of the Standard Specifications for this project as follows:

**Subsection 203.03, first paragraph, shall include the following:**

Embankment material shall meet the following requirements for Atterberg limits and gradation:

1. Maximum liquid limit of ▲
2. Maximum plasticity index of ▲
3. A maximum of ▲ percentage of material by dry weight passing the No. 200 sieve.

♦The upper 2 feet of embankment material below the subgrade elevation shall have a resistance value of at least ▲ when tested by the Hveem Stabilometer or the equivalent resilient modulus.

♦ The upper 2 feet of embankment material below the subgrade elevation shall meet the following requirements for Atterberg limits and gradation:

1. Maximum liquid limit of ▲
2. Maximum plasticity index of ▲
3. A maximum of ▲ percentage of material by dry weight passing the No. 200 sieve.

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

♦ Include one or both of these requirements, as appropriate for the project.

▲ Insert the actual values. These values may be specified on the plans or in a plan note rather than using this special provision.