REVISION OF SECTION 106 SAMPLING AND TESTING OF HOT MIX ASPHALT (GRADATION ACCEPTANCE)

Section 106 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

In subsection 106.05 (c) delete the first paragraph and replace with the following:

(c) *Check Testing Program (CTP).* Prior to, or in conjunction with, placing the first 500 tons of asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Engineer, a CTP will be conducted between acceptance testing and process control testing programs. The CTP will consist of testing for asphalt content, theoretical maximum specific gravity, HMA 4.75 mm (#4) sieve, HMA 2.36 mm (#8) sieve, HMA 0.075 mm (#200) sieve, in-place density, and joint density in accordance with CP 13. If the Contractor intends to test to determine air voids and VMA, check testing for these tests is recommended. The CTP will be continued until the acceptance and process control tests are with the acceptable limits shown in Table 13-1 of CP 13. For joint density, the initial check test will be a comparison of the seven cores tested by CDOT and the seven cores tested by the Contractor. These are the cores from the compaction test section used for nuclear gauge calibration and test section payment.

Delete Table 106-1 and replace with the following:

Table 106-1 SCHEDULE FOR MINIMUM SAMPLING AND TESTING FOR HMA

Element	Process Control	Acceptance	Check (CTP)
Asphalt Content	1/500 tons	1/1000 tons	1/10,000 tons
Gradation	1/Day	1/2000 tons	1/20,000 tons
Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity	1/1000 tons, minimum 1/Day	1/1000 tons, minimum 1/Day	1/10,000 tons
In-place Density	1/500 tons	1/500 tons	1/5000 tons
Joint Density	1 core/2500 linear feet of joint	1 core/5000 linear feet of joint	1 core/50,000 linear feet of joint
Aggregate Percent Moisture ³	1/2000 tons, minimum 1/Day	1/2000 tons	Not applicable
Percent Lime 3,4	1/Day	Not applicable	Not applicable

Notes for Table 106-1:

¹ The minimum number of acceptance tests will be: 5 asphalt content, 3 gradation, 10 in-place density and 5 joint density for all projects.

² When unscheduled job mix formula changes are made (Form 43) acceptance of the elements, except for in-place density, will be based on the actual number of samples that have been selected up to that time, even if the number is below the minimum listed in the schedule. At the Engineer's discretion, additional random in-place density tests may be taken in order to meet scheduled minimums, provided the applicable pavement layer is available for testing under safe conditions. Beginning with the new job mix formula, the quantity it will represent shall be estimated. A revised schedule of acceptance tests will be based on that estimate.

³ Not to be used for incentive or disincentive pay. Test according to CP 60B and report results from Form 106 or Form 565 on Form 6

⁴ Verified per Contractor's QC Plan