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The requirements of Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete Pavement shall apply except as modified and/or revised below.

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of developing Hot Mix Asphalt pavement courses using the *SUPERPAVE* Mix Design procedure detailed in Materials Method 5.16, "*SUPERPAVE* Hot Mix Asphalt Mixture Design and Mixture Verification Procedures," in accordance with these specifications and in reasonable close conformity with the required lines, grades, thicknesses, and typical sections shown on the plans or established by the Engineer. This is a performance based specification in which the Contractor is responsible for compacting the pavement within a specified density range. Written instructions for determining pavement density are available from the Regional Materials Engineer.

MATERIALS

The materials and composition for these mixtures shall meet the requirements specified in Subsection 403-2 Materials, except as noted herein. The specific Performance Graded Binder and the Design Estimated Traffic in 80 kN ESALs will be specified by a special note in the Contract Proposal.

Subsection 401-2.02 Composition of Mixtures shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“Formulate and submit to the Regional Materials Engineer, a *SUPERPAVE* Mix Design that satisfies the design control points listed in Table 2 - Design Control Points and does not pass through the restricted zone listed in Table 3 - Restricted Zone of Materials Method 5.16, based on the specified nominal maximum aggregate size.

If for any reason, a change in gradation or materials occurs, prepare a separate job mix formula and *SUPERPAVE* mixture design to fit each change in material or gradation. Changes in Performance Graded Binder content can be made by the Regional Director or his representative providing the resultant mixture has properties within the specified mechanical and volumetric properties.

The mixtures shall be produced, delivered to the work site, and incorporated into the work within 10°C of the temperature specified by the Contractor but within the mixing and compaction range of 120°C and 165°C. Additionally, the Performance Graded Binder shall be introduced into the pugmill at a temperature compatible with that of the aggregate as determined by the Regional Director or his representative, between the limits of 110°C and 175°C.

The aggregates shall be those approved for use in the approved job mix formula and will be accepted at the plant site. The Performance Graded Binder will be conditionally accepted at the supplier's source and at the plant on the basis of certification. Samples taken at the plant will be tested by the Department to determine specification compliance.

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Subsection 401-2.03A. Coarse Aggregate and 401-2.03B. Blending shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“A. Coarse Aggregates. For 12.5 mm F1 and 9.5 mm F1 nominal maximum size top course mixtures use crushed aggregate from an approved source, meeting one of the following requirements:

1. Limestone having an acid insoluble residue content of not less than 20.0%, excluding particles of chert and similar siliceous rocks.
2. Dolomite having an acid insoluble residue content of not less than 17.0%, excluding particles of chert and similar siliceous rocks.
3. Sandstone, granite, chert, traprock, ore tailings, slag or other similar non-carbonate materials. Non-carbonate particles are defined as having a minimum acid insoluble residue content of 80.0%.
4. Gravel, or a natural or manufactured blend of the following types of materials: limestone, dolomite, gravel, sandstone, granite, chert, traprock, ore tailings, slag or other similar materials, meeting the following requirements:

12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size Aggregate Mixes - Non-carbonate plus 3.2 mm particles must comprise a minimum of 30.0% of the total aggregate (by weight with adjustments to equivalent volumes for materials of different specific gravities). Additionally, a minimum of 95.0% of plus 9.5 mm particles must be non-carbonate.

9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size Aggregate Mixes - Non-carbonate plus 3.2 mm particles must comprise a minimum of 30.0% of the total aggregate (by weight with adjustments to equivalent volumes for materials of different specific gravities). Additionally, a minimum of 95.0% of plus 4.75 mm particles must be non-carbonate.

Non-carbonate particles are defined as having a minimum acid insoluble residue content of 80.0%.

B. Blending. Where coarse aggregates for these mixes are from more than one source or of more than one type of material, they shall be proportioned and blended to provide a uniform mixture.”

Blotting Aggregate. Aggregate for blotting shall be dry and clean crushed screenings approved by the Engineer.

Subsection 401-2.05 Bituminous Materials shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“The Performance Graded Binder (PGB) used in the production of these mixes shall be defined by AASHTO Provisional Standard MP1 - Standard Specification for Performance Graded Asphalt Binder.

Acceptance of the PGB is based on the primary source appearing on the Department’s Approved List for Bituminous Material Primary Sources, A. Performance Graded Binders for Paving. Acceptance of the PGB is contingent upon satisfactory test results from samples taken, as required by the Department’s procedural directives, at the location where

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the material is incorporated into the work. A primary source is defined as a firm that samples, tests, and certifies by Production Lot that the PGB is in conformance with the specifications. The procedural directives for sampling, testing, and certifying the PGB, and for achieving and maintaining approved list status, are available from the Materials Bureau.

The PGB shall not be delivered to the HMA Production Facility at a temperature in excess of 175°C.”

Ice Retardant Additive. The Ice Retardant additive shall be selected from the Department's current Approved List. The percentage of additive is based on the total weight of the mix and shall be either 5.0%, 5.25%, or 5.5% as specified by Special Note in the project proposal.

Subsection 401-2.06 Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement shall be deleted.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The details of §401-3 Construction Details shall apply except as modified below:

Add the following to the end of Subsection 401-3.02 Bituminous Mixing Plant A. Requirements for All Plants No. 11:

“Y. Gyratory Compactor - A power driven gyratory compactor capable of maintaining an angle of gyration of $1.25^\circ \pm 0.02^\circ$, a speed of gyration of 30.0 rpm ± 0.5 rpm, and a consolidation pressure of 600 kPa $\pm 10\%$ for gyrations zero to five and $\pm 3\%$ for gyrations six and greater. The make and model of the gyratory compactor supplied must be approved by the Director, Materials Bureau.

Z. Gyratory Specimen Mold Assembly - The specimen mold assembly consisting of the mold 150.00 mm + 0.00 mm and - 0.01 mm, base plate and top plate (if required). The minimum height of the mold is 250.00 mm. A minimum of 4 mold assemblies and an adequate supply of 150.00 mm paper discs shall be provided.

AA. Gyratory Specimen Extractor - A simple means of specimen extraction from the gyratory molds shall be supplied.

BB. Oven - A thermostatically controlled convection type oven having a minimum capacity of 0.15 m³ shall be supplied to preheat the *SUPERPAVE* Gyratory Compactor mold assemblies and asphalt mix samples. The oven shall have a controlled temperature range up to 190°C with a $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ accuracy throughout the range.”

CC. Kraft Paper - 23 kg medium weight, 915 mm width.

DD. Sheet Rock Taping Knives (minimum 2) - 254 mm length.

EE. Aging Pans (minimum 4) - 457 mm x 457 mm x 38 mm H galvanized iron pans.

FF. Miscellaneous Pans (minimum 4) - 394 mm x 280 mm x 51 mm H aluminum pans.

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GG. Screen trays (1 each) - 457 mm x 660 mm to include the following: 2.36 mm, 1.18 mm, 0.60 mm, 0.30 mm, 0.15 mm, 0.075 mm”

The Ice Retardant additive may be batched and recorded manually. Proportioning of the additive shall be accurate to $\pm 0.1\%$ of the total batch weight mixture. The additive shall be sieved through a 19.0 mm sieve to eliminate lumps prior to its addition to the mixer.

The aggregate dry mix shall be at least 15 seconds. The aggregate and asphalt wet mix time shall be at least 30 seconds. The Ice Retardant additive shall then be added to the mixture and mixed for additional 15 seconds or until all the additive particles are thoroughly coated.

Add the following to the end of §401-3 Construction Details:

Prior to paving operations for this item, determine the Project Target Density (PTD) for this item by using the method outlined in the MP96-08M, "Pavement Density Monitoring of Hot Mix Asphalt with Ice Retardant Additive". Begin routine paving operations immediately following the determination of Target Density to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Only gauge(s) calibrated for this project will be allowed to be used during routine paving operations. If another nuclear gauge is to be used, a new PTD must be established using the procedures outlined earlier.”

Add the following to the end of Subsection 401-3.06 Rollers.

“The compaction equipment shall conform to the requirements of this Subsection. Control the operation of the rollers during the placement of these items including the speed, the amplitude settings, the vibration frequency, and the weight of the rollers. Use minimum amount of water necessary to prevent pickup.”

Subsection 401-3.12 Compaction shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Routine paving operations will not begin unless both a project calibrated nuclear density gauge and an operator are present.

“Immediately after the hot mix asphalt (HMA) has been spread, struck off and surface irregularities adjusted, compact the mix by rolling thoroughly and uniformly. Roll the surface when the mixture is in the proper condition and when the rolling does not cause undue displacement, cracking or shoving. Initially roll the pavement with the roller traveling parallel to the centerline of the pavement beginning at the low edge and working toward the super-elevated edge. The types of rollers used, the number of rollers used, and the number of roller passes made will be at the contractor's discretion.

Use a nuclear density gauge to monitor and record the pavement and longitudinal joint density in accordance with this section and Materials Procedure 96-08M, "Pavement Density Monitoring of Hot Mix Asphalt with Ice Retardant Additive". The nuclear density gauge should consist of a radioactive source, scaler and other basic components housed in a single backscatter unit. The gauge must be operated by personnel trained in the principles of nuclear testing and safety practices.

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Compact the pavement and the longitudinal joints sufficiently to achieve a minimum density of 98% of the PTD at single test locations as determined by a nuclear density gauge. The nuclear gauge density testing frequency will be performed as indicated in Table 1 below.

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TABLE 1 - Testing Frequency

| Lane meters, L | Frequency of Readings |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $L \leq 30$ m | every 5 m |
| $30 \text{ m} < L \leq 450$ m | every 15 m |
| $451 \text{ m} < L \leq 1500$ m | every 30 m |
| $L > 1500$ m | every 60 m |

Record density readings on a BR 334M "Ice Retardant Asphalt Concrete Pavement Density Data". At the end of each production day provide the Engineer with copies of all BR 334M forms relating to that days work.

If the average of 4 nuclear density gauge measurements taken at 90° angles over two consecutive readings falls below 98% of the PTD, stop routine paving operations and determine a new PTD using the method described earlier. Normal production will only resume after establishing a new PTD.

When the rolling operation is complete there should be no visible shallow ruts, ridges, roller marks, or irregularities in the pavement. If these imperfections are present, correct the imperfections or replace the pavement to the satisfaction of the Engineer. All corrective work will be performed at no additional cost to the Department.

Correct at once any displacement occurring as a result of reversing the direction of the roller, or from other causes, by the use of rakes and addition of fresh mixture as required. Exercise care in rolling not to displace the line and grade of the edges of the bituminous mixture. To prevent adhesion of the mixture to the drum(s) of the roller, use a minimal amount of liquid either water, or water mixed with small quantities of detergent or other Department approved asphalt release compounds to properly moisten the drums. If a pneumatic tire roller is used, the pneumatic drive wheels may be coated with a fine mist of fuel oil or other similar material to prevent pneumatic tire pickup. In all instances, protect the surface of the pavement from drippings of fuel oil or any other solvents used in paving, compaction or cleaning operations.

Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, construct and compact the longitudinal joint by using the tapered wedge joint method specified in EI-98-20, "Revision to Standard Specification Section 401-3.13B, Longitudinal Joints". Prior to placing the adjacent lane, apply tack coat to the joint at a rate specified by the Engineer.

Along forms, curbs, headers, walls and other areas not accessible to the rollers, compact the mix thoroughly with mechanical tampers as directed by the Engineer. If visual inspection of these areas and areas of handwork by the Engineer show open texture, seal these areas using material meeting ASTM D2939, Bituminous Base Emulsions for Use as Protective Coating", to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The sealer shall not be applied in the wheel paths. On depressed areas, a trench roller or small vibratory roller approved by the Engineer may be used. Cleated compression strips may also be used under the roller to transmit compression to the depressed area.

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Remove any mixture that becomes loose and broken, mixed with dirt, or is in any way defective and replace with fresh hot mixture and compact to conform with the surrounding area. Correct any area showing an excess or deficiency of bituminous materials to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

If vibratory compaction equipment is used, the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the cost of repairing all damage which may occur to highway components and adjacent property including buried utility and service facilities. Vibratory compaction is not permitted on structural bridge decks.

Immediately after compaction, while the surface is still warm, cover the ice retardant overlay with a layer of clean, dry, crushed screenings. Apply the crushed screenings at approximately 1.1 kg/m². Spreading of the crushed screenings may be done by hand brooming or other methods approved by the Engineer. Roll the crushed screenings with a self propelled steel wheel tandem roller weighing a minimum of 8 metric tons in a separate operation from the compaction train. The temperature of the surface shall not be lower than 90°C. Just prior to opening to traffic, sweep the crushed screenings from the pavement surface by a method approved by the Engineer. Sweeping must remove all loose aggregate particles.

Before opening the pavement to traffic, erect warning signs W8-28 "Fresh Oil" as prescribed by the New York State Department of Transportation Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Flush the pavement surface with water using a pressure distributor. The pressure distributor shall be equipped and operated so that the water can be applied, at a uniform pressure with a rate of 9.0 L/m² and a minimum width of 3.6 m. Flushing shall be done in two passes. Make the first pass using a minimum rate of 2.3 L/m². Before the pavement dries, approximately 10 to 30 minutes after the first pass, make the second pass using a minimum rate of 9.0 L/m². Flush the pavement as many times as necessary to remove any sheen, or as directed by the Engineer. Flushing will also include all locations where traffic has tracked the oil. Remove the "Fresh Oil" warning signs when directed by the Engineer.

Use traffic paint conforming to Item 640 - Reflectorized Pavement Marking Paint for short-term pavement markings. The Contractor will maintain these markings until permanent markings can be placed.

Apply permanent pavement markings either before any sheen develops on the surface of the ice retardant asphalt concrete or after all evidence of it has vanished.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Provisions of §401-4 §402-4, and §402-4, Method of Measurement, shall apply including the following:

“The final Quality Adjustment Factor for plant production shall be 1.00.”

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Subsection 403-5 Basis of Payment shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“The unit bid price per ton for the pavement course shall include the cost of furnishing all materials including performance graded binder and all equipment and labor necessary to complete the work, including the cost of any cleaning and tack coat applied pursuant to §401-3.01. Also to be included in the

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unit bid price is the cost of all necessary equipment, labor and materials required in construction of the test sections, and routine nuclear density testing.

Payment will be made under:

| ITEM NO. | ITEM | PAY UNIT |
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