The Construction and Technology manuals listed below have been revised to reflect changes in the *2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction*, including conversion to U.S. Customary units and changes in our materials quality assurance programs. The manuals are being published in dual units in order to allow their use with projects using *2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction* and with the projects using the *1996 Standard Specifications for Construction* let after the date this instructional memorandum is issued.

All holders of the manuals included in the MDOT Publications Office database will be notified of the availability of the new manuals. Questions concerning the revisions may be directed to Judy Ruszkowski, Engineer of Specifications, at ruszkowskij@michigan.gov. Information on obtaining the manuals, including all future revisions, should be directed to MDOT's Publications Office at publications@michigan.gov or www.mdot.state.mi.us/mappub/printindex.htm.

**Michigan Test Methods**

In addition to conversion to dual units throughout, the following MTMs have been deleted from the Michigan Test Methods manual. The test methods deleted have been replaced by test methods developed by national standards organizations or that are no longer in use at MDOT due to changes in materials specifications or acceptance criteria.

- MTM 204 Pavement Riding Quality
- MTM 301 Recovery of Asphalt from Solution by Abson Method
- MTM 302 Emulsified Asphalts
In addition to conversion to dual units throughout, several procedures for adding materials and suppliers to Qualified Products Lists have been deleted. These deletions were made either because the 2003 specifications cite a national materials standard rather than the MDOT Qualified Products List, or because the material is no longer specified for use on MDOT projects.

The Qualified Products List for these materials will continue to be published in the Materials Source Guide and may be used for acceptance of materials on projects let under the 1996 standard specifications. However, new suppliers and materials will no longer be evaluated and added to the lists. If future materials meet the requirements of the 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction, they are acceptable for use on MDOT projects.
914.08.A.i Coating for Dowel Bars, Type A Coatings (Polyethylene)

**Hot Mixed Asphalt QC/QA Field Procedures Manual**

In addition to changes to conform to the *2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction* and associated special provisions, this manual has been revised to reflect changes implemented in the HMA QA program by BOH-IM 2001-13, Sampling and Testing of Bituminous Cores, dated September 27, 2001.

**Procedures Manual For Mix Design Processing**

Updated to reflect changes in the operation and equipment at HMA plants.

**Hot Mixed Asphalt Mix Design Submittal Procedures Manual**

Updated to reflect changes in HMA mix design review procedures.

**Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Manual**

Updated to reflect changes in the standard specifications and improvements in the approved soil erosion and sedimentation control plan.

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