

GUIDANCE ON USE OF HMA INITIATIVE

FREEWAY AND NON-FREEWAY PROJECTS: (warranted and non-warranted)

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CPM PROJECTS: (warranted)

No HMA INITIATIVE paid. (do not include 504C in the proposal)

CPM PROJECTS: (non-warranted)

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MAINTENANCE FUNDED PROJECTS: FREEWAY PROJECT

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MAINTENANCE FUNDED PROJECTS: NON-FREEWAY PROJECT

Superpave - No HMA INITIATIVE paid. (include 03SP504(C) SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL) in the proposal and include the Notice to Bidders, example below) (The NTB will be included in the new PWL spec that is due later this year)

HMA, TEMP, PAVT, (mix type)

No HMA INITIATIVE paid –when using FUSP 03SP502U.

MULTIPLE JOB NUMBERS:

Treat each job number as an individual project when calculating the HMA INITIATIVE.

VISUAL INSPECTION

Projects with superpave hot mixed asphalt should use 03SP504(C) regardless of the amount of tonnage in the project. HMA Quality Initiative may or may not be paid on the project depending on the tonnage in the contract and the approval of the Delivery Engineer. Projects with less than 500 tons of a single mix maybe eligible for the use of Visual Inspection (VI) of the superpave mix. If the VI option is chosen, then no HMA Quality Initiative should be figured for the project but a Notice to Bidders should be attached to the proposal stating so. (See attached).

However, for projects with 1 to 5000 tons of superpave HMA (small tonnage), the Delivery Engineer may either test the superpave mixture and pay the the HMA Quality Initiative regardless of the number of tons in the project by testing the HMA under the small tonnage requirements or VI the mix if less than 500 tons of a single mix and not pay for HMA Quality Initiative.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL)

In accordance with the Special Provision for Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt Percent Within Limits (PWL) 03SP504(C), the hot mixed asphalt will be visually inspected and HMA Quality Initiative will not be paid for in this project.