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SUBJECT: Bureau of Highway Instructional Memorandum 2013-06
         Authorization to Allow the Use of Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) in Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)

In May of this year, Frequently Used Special Provision (FUSP) 12SP501(G), Recycled Hot Mix Asphalt and Recycled Asphalt Shingles in Superpave Mixtures, was implemented. This special provision allows the permissive use of Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) in Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). The department is in full support of the switch to allow the permissive use of RAS on projects with the previous version of FUSP 12SP501(G) (Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval date of November 5, 2012). A contract modification must be processed noting the change to the most recent version of FUSP 12SP501(G). If the contractor elects to use RAS, this will be done with the understanding that there will be no cost adjustment to the contract. Projects with older versions (FHWA approval prior to November 5, 2012) of FUSP 12SP501(G) shall not switch to the new specification.

A copy of this instructional memorandum accompanied by a contract modification shall be placed in the project files documenting the contractual change.

The FHWA concurs with this authorization.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Kennedy at 517-322-6043 or Curtis Bleech at 517-322-5769.
FHWA Approval: 06-11-13

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