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MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Directors
District Construction Engineers
Toll Road Operations Engineer
District Materials and Tests Engineers
Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Timothy D. Bertram, Chief
Contracts and Construction Division

RE: Specifications for Glass Beads and Thermoplastic

The material specifications for glass beads and thermoplastic have been or will be revised in 913.09 and 913.14. This will revise 913.09 to state "Glass Beads shall be in accordance with AASHTO M247, Type I except sampling shall be in accordance with the Frequency Manual". This also will revise 913.14 to state "1. Thermoplastic. This material shall be in accordance with AAASHTO M249".

Effective immediately, contracts that are under the existing specifications for these materials, have to option to use glass beads and thermoplastic materials in accordance with the above revised materials specifications at no change in contract cost.

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cc: APAI
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CEI
Materials and Tests