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

FROM: Timothy D. Bertram, Chief
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RE: Microsilica Bridge Deck Overlays

In the past couple of construction seasons there have been several requests to substitute microsilica concrete for latex modified concrete used for bridge deck overlays. At the present time, the department only wishes to use microsilica concrete when specified in the contract. Based upon this, the substitution of microsilica concrete for latex modified concrete used for bridge deck overlays will not be allowed unless the contract plans allows the substitution or specifically calls for microsilica bridge deck overlay.

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