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CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM 21-01

TO: District Deputy Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Joint sealant cure time at grooved pavement marking locations

When joint sealant is used in accordance with 401.15, a minimum cure time of 5 days is required prior to the application of permanent pavement markings. It has come to our attention that this minimum cure time is not necessary where the pavement is grooved for durable pavement markings in accordance with 808.07(b)1.

A proposed specification revision is forthcoming. Until this specification change becomes effective, the minimum cure time of 5 days shall not be applicable where grooving for durable pavement markings is specified.

Any questions should be directed to your Construction Management Field Engineer or the Division of Materials and Tests Asphalt Engineer.

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