



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TO: All Design Personnel and Consultants

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SUBJECT: HMA Lifts Requiring Spray Paver

REVISES: *Indiana Design Manual*/Section 607-1.05

EFFECTIVE: Lettings on or after January 1, 2027

Guidance has been added to the referenced section of IDM Chapter [607](#) to clarify which HMA lifts require spray paver emulsion and project-specific conditions where a spray paver is not required.

Contract Revisions

Plans, quantity calculations, and estimates should be revised accordingly.

Pavement Designs

Previously approved pavement designs should not be resubmitted. For a project that meets the spray paver usage criteria, a copy of this memo should be appended to the final pavement design file submitted with final tracings. For final tracings that have been submitted, coordinate with the project manager to update the final pavement design file in ERMS.

For questions related to this design memo, please contact the Office of Pavement Engineering, Nick Cosenza, at ncosenza@indot.in.gov.