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MEMORANDUM NO. 03-03

This memo has expired

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Ananth Prasad, State Construction Engineer, 

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SUBJECT: SECTION 200 ROCK BASE

The Earthwork Technical Advisory Committee highlighted an issue in the Rock Base Specification that needs to be corrected.

Please process a \$0.00 specification change on contracts let in the month of July 2002 through July 2003. Contracts let in the month of July 2003 and thereafter will have the revised specification language included in the Contract.

The Specification change is as follows:

Sub-article 200-7.2.1 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

***200-7.2.1 Density:** Within entire limits of the width and depth of the base for traveled way and auxiliary lanes, obtain a minimum density in any LOT of 98% of maximum density as determined by AASHTO FM-1T 180.*

Compact the limerock base for any LOT of shoulder pavement to not less than 95% of the maximum density as determined by AASHTO FM-1T 180.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a specification change and should be attached to the Field Supplemental Agreement/Work Order or the Supplemental Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Sastry Putcha at 850-414-4148 (SC 994-4148) in the State Construction Office or John Shoucair at 352-337-3249 (SC642-3249) in the State Materials Office.

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