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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS  
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

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**SUBJECT: SAMPLING FREQUENCY OF ASPHALT MIXTURES FOR  
RECOVERED BINDER TESTING**

The sampling frequency of asphalt mixtures for recovered binder testing is being changed to the same frequency as asphalt binder sampling. Department personnel should obtain the binder and mixture samples at the same time. The mixture should contain binder from the same tank that was sampled for the binder.

**Binder & Mixture Sampling Frequencies**

**Unmodified Binders & Mixtures:** One sample/binder grade/project/calendar year  
**Modified Binders & Mixtures:** Two samples/binder grade/project/calendar year

For RAP mixtures being produced for the first time, obtain a mixture and binder sample within the first 1,000 tons of production.

Additional samples may be obtained as needed.

All samples should be delivered to the State Materials Office immediately.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Howie Moseley (352) 955-2905 or Greg Sholar (352) 955-2920.

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