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SUBJECT: Pavement Markings- Units of Measure

ISSUE BACKGROUND: Payment for Stripe items (Paint, Thermoplastic, and other materials) has been inconsistent between projects. Stripes per linear foot (LF), net mile (NM) and gross mile (GM) were available. Following discussions with various industry representatives, the following decision has been made:

All 6” stripes will be paid per mile (NM or GM), while all larger width stripes- 8”, 12”, 18”, and 24” will be paid per linear foot (LF).

No changes will be made to Dotted/Guidelines (LF), Arrows (EA), Messages (EA), Yield Lines (LF) or Island Nose (SF).

The Basis of Estimates and Plans Preparation Manual will be updated according to this bulletin. No changes are needed to the Specifications.

IMPLEMENTATION:
Update Pay Items: Effective with the January 2009 letting, the following pay items will be updated.

- 709- 1A-BCD Traffic Stripe- Two Reactive Components
- 710- 1A-BCD Painted Pavement Markings
- 711- 1A-BCD Thermoplastic
- 713-1AA-BCD Pavement Marking- Preformed Tape
  Width D = 6” valid for NM or GM only
  Width D = 8, 12, 18, 24” valid for LF only

Update Plans and Pay Item Notes: Effective with the January 2009 letting, update plans and pay item notes. Projects let before January 2009 may be updated, if changes do not impact production deadlines.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the above items, please contact Melissa Hollis 850-414-4182.

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