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SUBJECT: Concrete Pavement- Grinding

ISSUE BACKGROUND: Specification section 350- Cement Concrete Pavement addresses the installation of new concrete pavement. Included in this section is the requirement that all new concrete pavement be ground to meet surface requirements. Since this is a requirement of the new installation, no separate payment was made for the grinding operation. For existing concrete pavement, grinding is paid separately; this has caused some confusion for widening projects.

At the request of the Pavement Design Office and State Construction Office, section 352 of the specifications has been modified to provide separate payment for grinding new and existing concrete pavement.

IMPLEMENTATION: Effective with the July 2011 letting, projects with new concrete pavement should use both the 350 and 352 pay items to address the concrete pavement and grinding operation. When existing concrete pavement is to be ground, continue to use the 352 pay item. Designate the limits of both the new and existing concrete pavement to be ground in the plans.

Update Pay Items: No changes necessary to existing 350 and 352 pay items. BOE usage notes for 352-70-Grinding Concrete Pavement will be updated to require the use of this pay item whenever items 350- 1 or 350-2- are used.

- 350- 1- AA Cement Concrete Pavement, SY
- 350- 2- AA Cement Concrete Pavement, Reinforced, SY
- 352- 70- Grinding Concrete Pavement, SY

Update Plans and Pay Item Notes: Effective with the July 2011 letting, update plans and pay items, including the Proposal Summary of Quantities (Transport report) in the plans.

Specifications: Specifications will be available with the July 2011 workbook.

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

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