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SUBJECT: Patterned Pavement

ISSUE BACKGROUND: Section 523 of the specifications has been updated to clarify the applicability of various types of products to installations on asphalt and concrete areas, subject to vehicular and non-vehicular traffic. It also clarifies submittal and testing requirements for consideration of products for review, potential approval and listing on the Qualified Products List.

The new specification has been approved by FHWA and will be effective with the January 2012 letting. Note that the title of the specification has been changed from “Patterned/Textured Pavement” to “Patterned Pavement”. Within the specification, the pay items were changed to distinguish between vehicular and non-vehicular areas.

IMPLEMENTATION: Effective with the January 2012 letting, update all projects with patterned pavement, based on the approved specification.

Update Pay Items: The following pay items will be valid through December 31, 2011:

  523-1-A Patterned/Textured Pavement- per square yard.
    A= underlying pavement material
    1 (asphalt)
    2 (concrete)

The following pay items will be effective January 1, 2012:

  523- 1- Patterned Pavement (Vehicular Areas) – per square yard
  523- 2- Patterned Pavement (Non-Vehicular Areas) – per square yard

Update Plans: Update the Proposal Summary of Quantities (Transport report) in the plans. Update the plans tabulation and/or computation book quantities.

Specifications: Specifications will be available with the January 2012 workbook. The approved draft is available online at

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

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