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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION – RIGID PAVEMENT DESIGN MANUAL JANUARY 2009 UPDATE

The January 2009 Update to the RIGID PAVEMENT DESIGN MANUAL (Topic No. 625-010-066) was approved at the December 2008 District Design Engineers meeting.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE:
The primary change is the addition of Rigid Pavement Design Tables based on the July 2008 AASHTO Interim Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide.

IMPLEMENTATION:
This change is effective on applicable projects being let after July 1, 2010, however it may be applied to projects currently underway at the discretion of the design engineer of record.