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

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Handwritten signatures of Thomas O. Malerk and Brian A. Blanchard, written in black ink.

SUBJECT: REVISION TO SPECIFICATION 285 OPTIONAL BASE COURSE

Under the 2007 Standard Specifications, Subarticle 285-6.1 is deleted and replaced as follows:

285-6.1 Measurements: For non-asphalt bases, meet the requirements of 200-7.3.1.2.

For subbases, meet the thickness requirements of 290-4.

The Engineer will determine the thickness of asphalt base courses in accordance with 234-8.1.

The revision will be introduced in the July 2008 workbook, but needs to be implemented as soon as possible by authority of this memorandum. Specification 285 will be modified as shown above. This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a \$0.00 specification change and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement accomplishing this task. Please contact David Chason in the State Construction Office at (850) 414-4171 should you have any questions.

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