DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 11-19
MATERIALS BULLETIN NO. 9-19
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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER APPROVAL OF
STRAIGHTEDGE DEFICIENCIES LEFT IN PLACE AT FULL PAY

To simplify the asphalt straightedge deficiency approval process in Article 330-9.5.1.2 of the
Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, the District Construction Engineer
(DCE) shall provide the final recommendation within the Materials Acceptance and Certification
(MAC) database for straightedge deficiencies left in place at full pay.

Effective immediately, the escalation of straightedge deficiencies to the State Construction
Engineer (SCE) as outlined in CPAM 11.5, is no longer required.

Until MAC programming is modified to eliminate approval by the SCE, the SCE will concur
with the DCE’s recommendations for straightedge deficiencies. This Memo will remain in effect
until CPAM 11.5 and MAC programming are revised to reflect this change.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Richard Hewitt (386) 943-5305.

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