

2850300 OPTIONAL BASE COURSES
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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The proposed specifications describes a minimum 4" thickness before the required prime coat. However, the specification 300 for prime and tack coats says to "apply prime on previously prepared based." It makes no mention of subbases. Is the intent to require that all subbases are primed?

Response: The change has been made for only one Optional Base design that consists of B-12.5 and 4" Granular Subbase, LBR 100⁽²⁾. This is hot-mix asphalt base placed over optional rock base material.

The change has been made in Note (2) which corresponds to the asterisk (2) in superscript to the deign in subsection 285-1. This is hot-mix asphalt base placed over optional rock base material. There is no provision for adding a requirement to prime between a rock base and a rock subgrade.
