SECTION 286 is deleted and the following substituted:

SECTION 286
DRIVEWAY BASE

286-1 Description.
Construct a base course for paved or graded driveways in accordance with the Plans and Standard Plans, Index 330-001.
The Department does not include placing of pavement over driveway base in this Section. The requirements for concrete driveways are included in Section 522.

286-2 Materials.
For driveway base material, use any material meeting the minimum requirements provided in Standard Plans, Index 330-001 and currently specified by the Department for base or surface construction, except do not use hot bituminous mixtures intended for use as open-graded friction course. Proportion bituminous mixtures in accordance with a job-mix formula approved by the Department.

In general, the Engineer will accept the material based on visual inspection, with no testing required.

286-3 Excavation.
Excavate the area over which driveway construction is to be accomplished to the dimensions shown in the Plans. If the surface of the underlying soil is disturbed during the excavation operation, compact it to the approximate density of the surrounding undisturbed soil.

If an existing paved driveway lies within the specified limits for construction, leave the existing base and surface in place, as directed by the Engineer.

286-4 Spreading, Compacting, and Finishing Base.
Uniformly spread base material over the prepared area to a depth which will, upon completion of compaction and finishing, result in driveway base conforming with the specified lines and elevations. Then, strike off the base material to a plane paralleling the finished surface, and compact it in a manner similar to that used in the construction of roadway base. The Engineer will not require any specific density.

Finish the surface to the specified grade and cross-section.

286-5 Method of Measurement.
286-5.1 Driveway Base (Optional): The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity area, in square yards.

286-5.2 Driveway Asphalt Base: When specified in the Plans, asphalt base will be paid for by weight of mixture, the weight will be measured as specified in 320-3.

Prepare and submit a Certification of Quantities to the Engineer in accordance with 9-2.1.2.
286-6 Basis of Payment.

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including excavating; compacting excavated areas; furnishing material; placing, compacting, and finishing of base; and incidental work.

No separate payment will be made for any tack coat between base layers, prime coat, cover material for prime coat, bituminous material used in bituminous plant mix, and cement used in soil-cement.

Payment will be made under:

- Item No. 286- 1- Driveway Base (Optional) - per square yard.
- Item No. 286- 2- Driveway Asphalt Base - per ton.