

3700100 BRIDGE APPROACH EXPANSION JOINTS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (9-30-19, Internal)

1. I would have the highlighted text deleted (with a portion of the roadway pavement over the subslab interrupted by a galvanized sheet metal strip,). With the Standard Plans referenced why write a detail note? This would eliminate changing the specification when the standard plans change (and we know they will).
2. 370-1 - It gets rid of the sleeper slab expansion joint for PCCP on ABC, it will only be require on special select. That is a good thing.
3. 370-3 - Added "as directed by the Engineer" to it. Joints should be constructed in accordance with the specs and the standard plans, consider removing "as directed by the Engineer" too subjective. They may be able to force us to put expansion joints somewhere we don't want to.

Response:

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Comments: (10-10-19, Industry)

Is the intent to remove the subslab and sheet metal strip at bridge expansion joints constructed with PCCP on asphalt base? 2. The statement "For concrete pavement using the asphalt base option, construct the expansion joints in accordance with the Standard Plans, Index 350-001.", however Index 350-001 Note 5 states "... For bridge expansion joints, see Index 370-001." So the spec refers to Standard Plan 350-001, but 350-001 refers to 370-001 which specifies a sub slab. Will these be updated?

Response:

Anonymous

Comments: (10-10-19, Industry)

370-3 Construction Methods: I believe the correct term is "Indices" when pluralizing the word "Index". Also, linear sentence grammar is violated, meaning the phrase should be "Indices 350-001 and 370-001" or "Index 350-001 and Index 370-001", not "Indexes (sic) 350-001, Index 370-001". Finally, following AASHTO Articles naming convention, I believe Article 3 should be "Construction Requirements", not "Construction Methods".

Response:

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Comments: (10-18-19, Industry)

Article 370-3 Construction Methods This should read "Article 370-3 is deleted and the following substituted." Currently reads Article 370-1

Response:
