

3340700 SPECIFICATION
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (1-12-22, Industry)

The changes made to inspection of limerock base and asphalt do not make a lot of sense. The base inspections are being limited to 1 per every LOT, vs. the current requirement of 10 checks per lot. This creates an increased likelihood of deficiencies in the base surface, but then you increase the allowable overrun from 5% to 10%. While the reduced inspection requirements has a potential to decrease inspection costs, there is a higher potential for cost increase in materials especially on large scale projects such as the several miles of widening that are about to be let on the Turnpike system.

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The asphalt pay items (Specs 2340900, 3340700, 3371100, and 3390700) are being changed to allow up to 110% OF THE ADJUSTED PLAN QUANTITY. This could affect performance measures on large paving projects with overruns due to this 110% adjustment and CPF's.

Response:
