

3390700 MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (1-18-22, Industry)

why are we allowing Misc asphalt to receive a quality bonus, when this asphalt type is typically used as a secondary item to guardrail and any type of mix can be utilized except FC-5, does not require asphalt plant testing, and density

Response: They are not receiving a quality bonus. It is payment for the quantity of asphalt placed up to 110% of the adjusted plan quantity. In addition, it is only paid if that material quantity is placed. We're allowing a slight increase in paving tolerance and again, we'd only pay when we get the slightly increased quantity.

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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: This has been discussed with State Construction Engineer and Director of Construction. We are making changes in several specs, including base and curb and gutter to address issues with additional asphalt used. Just as the current 105% limit is not always reached, neither will the 110%. We are getting the asphalt and are paying to ensure thickness is achieved and asphalt contractors are compensated. This is also more in line with allowable quantity tolerances for concrete pavement and base which pay up to an additional 1/4" and 1/2" respectively.
