7110000 Thermoplastic Pavement Markings COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (12-6-21 Internal)

Adding a specification for Hot Applied High Friction Thermoplastic is going to be a problem for industry. There is only one product on the APL (Ennis) and they have not made this product available to industry. Additionally, nobody in industry has any experience putting this product down. The current use of Preformed Thermoplastic in crosswalks and bike lanes is working fine so I don't see any reason to be adding this product to the mix. Trying to get the proper friction levels in the field using a double drop handliner will undoubtedly be difficult and will add an additional complication that is unnecessary.

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Comments: (12-8-21 Industry)

711-4.4.3 Do we need the last sentence if the glass spheres and friction elements are factory supplied? Also, recommending change friction resistant materials with friction elements to be consistent with 971.

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