

# EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2024 (FY 2024-25)

## 300 PRIME AND TACK COATS. (REV 6-9-23) (FA 9-18-23) (FY 2024-25)

SUBARTICLE 300-7.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

### 300-7 Application of Prime Coat.

**300-7.1 General:** Clean the surface to be primed and ensure the moisture content of the base does not exceed the optimum moisture. Heat the prime coat material to the temperature recommended by the prime coat manufacturer. Apply the material with a pressure distributor. Determine the application amount based on the character of the surface. Use an amount sufficient to coat the surface thoroughly and uniformly with no excess.

Upon approval of the Engineer, omit application of bituminous prime coat on previously prepared or exposed bases when an asphalt lift is placed within 24 hours of final preparation of such bases. Keep base moisture content within acceptable range. Protect finished base from rain and ensure base bonds adequately to the new lift of asphalt pavement. Apply prime to base when asphalt is not placed within 24 hours of final preparation of base. Apply prime to full depth reclamation and cement stabilized bases.