

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2009

400 CONCRETE STRUCTURES – PROTECTION OF CONCRETE. (REV 12-4-08) (FA 1-6-09) (7-09)

SUBARTICLE 400-17.4 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

400-17.4 Alternate Procedure: As an alternate procedure, in lieu of the time delay periods set forth in 400-17.1 and 400-17.3, test beams or cylinders may be cast from representative concrete and cured identically with the concrete in the corresponding structural component. Make the test beams in accordance with ASTM C 31 and test them in accordance with ASTM C 78. When the test results indicate a minimum flexural strength of 550 psi for beams or the minimum 28-day compressive strength shown in the plans, concrete bridge decks and culverts may be opened to traffic or the superstructure and beams may be placed on caps.

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