

1201003 Acceptance Program – General Requirements
Comments received from Industry Review

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Comment:

What is the net result of decreasing the VT testing frequency on Quality? Wouldn't it affect it negatively?
For the defined several specification changes pertaining to streamlined contracts we are reducing the VT testing frequency for many aspects. We do a lot of these type projects in Lake City, mainly county roads. Why do we want to reduce the VT testing due to the size of the project. In some cases the contractor places less emphasis on quality issues of a small project due to the small size.

Response:

The role of VT is to make sure QC is effective, not to improve the quality of the material. Contractor QC testing is not changed at all as a result of the streamline contracts, so the impact to the quality of the material is unchanged. The projects identified are low risk, and reducing verification testing on this sort of work is a prudent way to reduce administrative costs that do not add value. No changes made.

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Comment:

Based on discussions between D5 Construction and FHWA the usage note for streamline contracts will be "Projects less than \$2,000,000 and less than 2,000 tons asphalt."

Response:

Agree
