

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY 2013

713 PERMANENT TAPE STRIPES AND MARKINGS – OBSERVATION PERIOD. (REV 7-10-12) (FA 8-1-12) (1-13)

ARTICLE 713-7 (Page 806) is deleted and the following substituted:

713-7 Observation Period.

Longitudinal pavement markings are subject to a 180 day observation period under normal traffic. The observation period shall begin with the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the work.

The longitudinal pavement markings shall show no signs of failure due to blistering, excessive cracking, chipping, discoloration, poor adhesion to the pavement, loss of reflectivity or vehicular damage. The retroreflectivity shall meet the initial requirements of 713-4.3. The Department reserves the right to check the color and retroreflectivity any time prior to the end of the observation period.

Replace, at no additional expense to the Department, any longitudinal pavement markings that do not perform satisfactorily under traffic during the 180 day observation period.

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