Specification Section 334 Subarticle 334-1

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Incorporated Materials Bulletin 22-03, which increased the allowable amount of RAP in polymer modified structural mixes. Eliminating restrictions on the use of SP-19.0 mixtures has the potential to speed up construction and will also increase flexibility for pavement design.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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Date: 5-28-2025

COMMENT: We appreciate the opportunity to review and provide feedback. Could you clarify how this specification update aligns with the potential implementation of an 80% RAP binder replacement limit, and whether these efforts are related?

RESPONSE:

This is a good question. The change proposed in this specification revision is not related to the 80% RAP binder availability specification change, which was strongly considered a year ago, but was rescinded. That change is on hold, with no scheduled implementation date at this time.

ACTION TAKEN:

No change made to the proposed specification.