

## **GUIDANCE ON USE OF HMA INITIATIVE**

### **FREEWAY AND NON-FREEWAY PROJECTS: (warranted and non-warranted)**

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### **CPM PROJECTS: (warranted and non-warranted)**

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### **MAINTENANCE FUNDED PROJECTS:**

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### **HMA, TEMP, PAVT, (mix type)**

No HMA INITIATIVE paid when using FUSP 03SP502U.

### **MULTIPLE JOB NUMBERS:**

Treat each job number as an individual project when calculating the HMA INITIATIVE.

### **VISUAL INSPECTION**

Projects with superpave hot mixed asphalt should use the appropriate frequently used special provision 03SP504(C) or 03SP504(D) regardless of the amount of tonnage in the project. HMA Quality Initiative may or may not be paid on the project depending on the tonnage in the contract and the approval of the Delivery Engineer. Projects with less than 500 tons of a single mix may be eligible for the use of Visual Inspection (VI) of the superpave mix. If the VI option is chosen, then no HMA Quality Initiative should be figured for the project but a Notice to Bidders should be attached to the proposal stating so. (See attached).

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL)**

In accordance with the Special Provision for Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt Percent Within Limits (PWL) 03SP504(C), the hot mixed asphalt will be visually inspected and HMA Quality Initiative will not be paid for in this project.