

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

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

Superpave – The HMA Quality Initiative quantity is two times the total of all HMA including hand patching, approaches and shoulders (include 12SP501(U) SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL) in the proposal).

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

Superpave – The HMA Quality Initiative quantity is two times the total of all HMA including hand patching, approaches and shoulders (include 12SP501(V) SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL) FOR CAPITAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (CPM) MILL & RESURFACE PROJECTS AND CPM ONE COURSE OVERLAY PROJECTS).

## **MAINTENANCE FUNDED PROJECTS:**

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

No HMA Quality Initiative is paid when using 12SP501(L) TEMPORARY HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE.

## **MULTIPLE JOB NUMBERS:**

Treat each job number as an individual project when calculating HMA Quality Initiative.

## **VISUAL INSPECTION**

Projects with superpave hot mixed asphalt should use the appropriate frequently used special provision 12SP501(U) or 12SP501(V) 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 will be figured for the project (include 12NB70 VISUAL INSPECTION FOR SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS (PWL) in the proposal).