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POLYMER MODIFIED OPEN-GRADED FRICTION COURSE (OGFC-P)

Effective immediately, Polymer Modified Open-Graded Friction Course (OGFC-P) must be used in place of Open-Graded Friction Course (OGFC) on all contracts where OGFC would normally be used as a wearing surface, including all OGFC contracts already awarded where OGFC has not yet been placed. The use of OGFC-P should extend the service life of OGFC pavements by minimizing raveling and delamination problems.

OGFC-P shall conform to the latest Special Provisions for this type of mix (OGFC-P) and shall be placed at a thickness of 25mm and at an ambient temperature of 10° C and rising when measured in the shade away from artificial heat.

Irrespective of any temperature requirements, no mix conforming to the requirements of these specifications shall be placed before May 1 or after October 31 of any year.

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