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### I. DESCRIPTION

- A. GENERAL
  - 1. Jointed Portland Cement Concrete pavement
    - a) with reinforcement, or
    - b) without reinforcement
  - 2. In accordance with the plans and specifications.

#### II. MATERIALS

A. AGGREGATES

- 1. Reactivity
  - a) Test for alkali silica reactivity (ASR)
  - b) Both coarse and fine aggregate
  - c) per ASTM C1260
  - d) Expansion
    - (1) expansion  $\leq$  0.10% at 16 days acceptable
    - (2) expansion > 0.10% at 16 days not acceptable
      - (a) make further tests on combination of
        - (i) aggregates
        - (ii) actual cement proposed
        - (iii) proposed reactivity mitigating agents
          - (a) fly ash
          - (b) other
      - (b) Test per
        - (i) ASTM C1260 or
        - (ii) ASTM C1567
        - (iii) expansion < 0.10% at 30 days acceptable
        - (iv) expansion >0.10% at 30 days not acceptable
          - (a) revise and retest materials/mix until acceptable ASR test results attained, or
          - (b) find alternate aggregate source

2. Fine Aggregate

b)

- a) Conform to:
  - (1) ASTM C33
  - Gradation per Table 1
    - (1) tested per ASTM C136
    - (2) except as otherwise qualified under Section 6, ASTM C33

TABLE 1. GRADATION FOR FINE AGGREGATE	
(ASTM C 33)	

Sieve Designation (Square Openings)	Percentage by Weight
	Passing Sieves
3/8 inch	100
No. 4	95-100
No. 8	80-100
No. 16	50-85
No. 30	25-60
No. 50	10-30
No. 100	2-10

## 3. Coarse Aggregate

- a) Conform to:
  - (1) ASTM C33
    - (a) within separated size groups
  - (1) Gradation Contractor to select from Table 2

(b) Tested per ASTM C136

Table 2GRADATION FOR COARSE AGGREGATEASTM C 33Sieve Designations (square openings)Percentage by Weight Passing Sieves			
inches	From 1-1/2" to No. 4 (#4)	From 1-1/2" to No. 4 (#67)	From 1" to No. 4 (#57)
2	100	-	-
1-1/2	90-100	-	100
1	20-55	100	95—100
3⁄4	0-15	90-100	-
1/2	-	-	25—60
3/8	0-5	20-55	-
No. 4	-	0-10	0—10
No. 8	-	0-5	0—5

- b) if nominal maximum size > 1 inch
  - (1) furnish in two size groups
- c) aggregate shall be
  - (1) crushed stone, or
  - (2) crushed or uncrushed gravel, or
  - (3) air-cooled blast furnace slag, or
  - (4) crushed recycled concrete pavement, or
  - (5) combination thereof
- d) Particles shall:
  - (1) be clean, hard, uncoated
  - (2) meet requirements for ASTM Class 4M
  - (3) have dust removed by washing
- e) Flat and elongated pieces limitation
  - (1) definition:
    - (a) ratio of max:min dimensions > 5:1
  - (2) not more than 8 % flat or elongated
  - (3) as tested per ASTM D4791
- f) Durability requirement
  - (1) percentage wear < 40%
  - (2) tested per ASTM C131 or C535
  - (3) on case-by-case basis may approved
    - (a) less durable aggregate with
      - (i) if 5-year service record
      - (ii) under similar exposure conditions
- 4. Aggregate Susceptibility to Disintegration (D) Cracking

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- a) do not use aggregates with history of D-cracking
- b) Contractor to submit written certification that
  - (1) no D-cracking history exists
  - (2) aggregate meets Caltrans requirements
- c) Acceptable aggregates
  - (1) crushed stone
    - (a) durability factor per ASTM C 666 > 95 and
    - (b) all other quality tests fulfilled
    - (2) crushed gravel and sand-gravel aggregates
      - (a) Not required to meet freeze-thaw durability ratings
      - (b) shall be approved by Caltrans
- B. CEMENT
  - 1. Shall be
    - a) Type II or V for regular strength (28-day) strength concrete
    - b) Type V for High-Early strength concrete.
    - c) conforming to ASTM C150
  - 2. If potential for ASR exists
    - a) specify low-alkali (< 0.6% total equivalent alkalinity) cement
  - 3. Verify total alkalis independently via ASTM C114
  - 4. Will reject cement
    - a) if partially set
      - b) contains lumps of caked cement
      - c) is salvaged from discarded or used bags
- C. CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS
  - 1. Fly Ash or Natural Pozzolan
    - a) meet requirements of ASTM C618 Type F
    - b) loss of ignition < 6%
    - c) not acceptable
      - (1) from furnace operations utilizing
        - (a) liming materials
        - (b) soda ash (sodium carbonate)
    - d) furnish vendor's certified test report for each shipment of fly ash, or
    - e) Engineer will test
  - 2. Blast Furnace Slag
    - a) shall be Ground Granulated Blast Furnace (GGBF) slag
      - (1) conforming to ASTM C989
        - (a) Grade 100 or
        - (b) Grade 120
      - (2) use at rate of 25%-55% of total cementitious by mass
- D. PREMOLDED JOINT FILLER
  - 1. Conform to
    - a) ASTM D1751, or
    - b) ASTM D1752
      - (1) Type II, or
      - (2) Type III
  - 2. Shall be
    - a) punched to admit dowels
    - b) single piece for full depth and width of joint
      - (1) unless otherwise approved by the Engineer
  - 3. if two pieces required for joint
    - a) abut ends and fasten securely by
      - (1) stapling or

- (2) other positive fastening means approved by Engineer
- 4. Joint filler material must be compatible with joint sealant
- E. JOINT SEALER
  - 1. Meet requirements of Section 42 Joint Sealing Filler P-605
  - 2. Be of type specified on plans
- F. STEEL REINFORCEMENT
  - 1. Welded deformed steel fabric
    - a) conform to ASTM A497
  - 2. Welded wire fabric
    - a) conform to ASTM A185
  - 3. Bar Mats
    - a) conform to ASTM A184 or A704
  - 4. Deformed steel bars
    - a) conform to ASTM A615 or ASTM A996
      - (1) Grade 50 or 60 not acceptable if bending required
        - (a) Use Grade 40 if bending required
- G. DOWEL AND TIE BARS
  - 1. Tie bars
    - a) Deformed steel bars
      - (1) conform to ASTM A615 or ASTM A996
        - (a) Grade 50 or 60 not acceptable if bending required
          - (i) Use Grade 40 if bending required
  - 2. Dowel Bars
    - a) Plain steel bars
      - (1) Conform to ASTM A615 or ASTM A966
      - (2) free from
        - (a) burring
        - (b) other deformation
    - b) High-strength dowel bars
      - (1) conform to ASTM A714
        - (a) Class 2, Type S
          - (i) Grade I, II or III
        - (b) bare-finish
    - c) Before delivery to site
      - (1) paint
        - (a) one coat
        - (b) conforming to MIL-DTL-24441/20A
          - (i) SSPC Paint 5, or
          - (ii) SSPC Paint 25
    - d) Collars
      - (1) full circular device
        - (a) support dowel and retain epoxy
          - (i) until epoxy hardens
      - (2) metal or plastic
    - e) Sleeves
      - (1) metal, or
        - (a) other approved type
      - (2) must
        - (a) cover 2-3 inches of dowel
        - (b) have closed end
        - (c) have suitable stop
          - (i) hold bar at least 1 inch from end of closed sleeve

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(d) not collapse during construction

H. WATER

١.

- 1. clean and free of
  - a) oil, salt, acid, alkali, sugar, vegetable matter
  - b) other substances injurious to finished product.
- 2. test per AASHTO T26
  - a) if known to be potable may be used without testing
- COVER MATERIAL FOR CURING
  - 1. Liquid membrane-forming
    - a) Conform to
      - (1) ASTM C309

(a) Type 2

- (ii) Class A
  - (a) wax based only
- 2. White polyethylene film
- 3. White burlap-polyethylene sheeting
- 4. Waterproof paper
- J. ADMIXTURES
  - 1. Must be approved by Engineer
  - 2. Submit
    - a) certificates showing compliance with requirements
    - b) complete test results if requested by Engineer
    - c) Engineer may test samples from production to determine uniformity
  - 3. Air-entraining Admixtures
    - a) Conform to ASTM C260
    - b) consistently entrain air content
      - (1) in specified ranges
      - (2) under field conditions
      - Must be compatible with any water reducer used
  - 4. Chemical Admixtures

c)

- a) Water-reducing
  - (1) High Range water reducers not allowed
    - (a) except for High-Early Strength concrete mix designs
- b) Set-retarding
- c) Set-accelerating
- d) Conform to ASTM C494
  - (1) including flexural strength test
- 5. Compatibility
  - a) admixtures shall be
    - (1) compatible with each other
    - (2) from same manufacturer
- K. EPOXY RESIN
  - 1. Conform to ASTM C881, Type I, Grade 3, Class C
    - a) Class A or B if surface temperate < 60 deg F
- L. MATERIAL ACCEPTANCE
  - 1. Prior to use Engineer must approve:
    - a) certified test reports
    - b) show
      - (1) ASTM test numbers
      - (2) test results
      - (3) statement re: material pass or fail

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### III. MIX DESIGN

- A. PROPORTIONS
  - 1. Design to achieve flexural strength of 650 psi
    - a) at 28 days for regular mixes
    - b) at [ ] hrs for high-early strength mixes

NOTES TO ENGINEER: value other than 650 psi should be used if different number used in design calculations, however 650 is recommended based on historical consistency obtainable during construction

- c) design procedure
  - (1) Portland Cement Association's manual
    - (a) "Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures".
      - (i) Chapter 9
  - (2) In addition, provide Combined Aggregate Gradation per III.B
- 2. To ensure that acceptance are met or exceeded
  - a) must design to higher strength than specified
  - b) amount of overdesign depends on
    - (1) standard deviation of test results
    - (2) accuracy of strength determination from historical results
  - Minimum cementitious material per cubic yard
- a) 564 pounds cementitious material
- 4. Maximum Water/ Cement Ratio (W/C)
  - a) 0.45
- 5. Submit Mix Design

3.

- a) prior to start of paving operations
  - b) Include:
    - (1) Strengths
      - (a) For Regular Mixes
        - (i) 7-day
        - (ii) 28-day
      - (b) For High-Early Strength Mixes
        - (i) 1-hour
        - (ii) 2-hour
        - (iii) 4-hour
        - (iv) 8-hour
        - (v) 1-day
        - (vi) 2-day
        - (vii) 7-day
        - (viii) 28-day
        - (ix) planned age at opening if different from above
    - (2) copies of test results
      - (a) test dates
      - (b) complete list of materials
        - (i) cement
        - (ii) fly ash
        - (iii) coarse aggregate
        - (iv) fine aggregate
        - (v) water
        - (vi) admixtures
- c) show:
  - (1) for each component
    - (a) type
      - (b) brand
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- (c) source
- (d) amount
- (2) fineness modulus of fine aggregate
- (3) air content
- Submit no later than 30 days before intended start of paving
- Mix shall not be older than 90 days e)
- Engineer must approve Job Mix prior to paving f)
  - **Mix Design Format** 
    - **Report Format** (1)
    - (2) Graph of flexural strength vs. time per III.A.5.b.1
- 6. Submit revised Mix Design if
  - a) change in sources of materials made
- 7. **Test Specimens**

d)

g)

- a) Prepare per ASTM C192
- b) Test Specimens per ASTM C78
- 8. Slump
  - per ASTM C143 a)
  - for Side-form: 1 to 2 inches b)
  - for Slip-form: ½-inch to 1-1/2-inch c)
- Β. COMBINED AGGREGATE GRADING
  - In addition to mix requirements per III.A.1.c, check combined gradation of aggregates with 1
    - Procedures in US Air Force publication, "Proportioning Concrete Mixtures with a) Graded Aggregates, A Handbook for Rigid Airfield Pavements".
      - (1) download from
        - (a) http://www.wbdg.org/ccb/AF/AFETL/etl 97 5.pdf
  - 2. Include

c)

- a) **Aggregate Grading Controls** (1)
  - reports to include screens:
    - (a) 1½", 1", 3/4" ½" 3/8", No.4, No. 8, No. 16, No. 30, No. 50, and No. 100.
- Percent Aggregate Retained Graph b)
  - (1) plot on standard soils gradation graph
  - (2)percent retained on each screen
    - (a) Y-axis is percent retained
    - (b) X-axis is sieve size
  - (3) should be smooth curve transitioning from coarse to fine
    - (c) no significant valley or peak
      - between 3/8-inch sieve and smallest reporting sieve (i)
  - **Coarseness and Workability Factor** 
    - (1) **Coarseness Factor** 
      - (a) Definition:
        - percent of combined aggregate retained above the No. (i) 8 sieve which is also retained above the 3/8" sieve
      - (b) Calculation
        - divide percent of material retained above the 3/8" sieve (i) by the percent retained above the No. 8 sieve, times 100:

(% retained above 3/8 sieve)

Coarseness Factor = (100) x -----

(% retained above #8 sieve)

(2) Workability Factor

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- (c) Definition:
  - (i) percentage of combined aggregate finer than the No. 8 sieve
- (d) Calculation of Adjustment:
  - (i) increase linearly at a rate of 2.5 units for each 72.5 PCY of cementitious material above or below a baseline cementitious materials content of 564 PCY
- (e) Plot on Chart similar to Figure 1, below:
  - (i) Coarseness Factor limits
    - (a) not greater than 75
    - (b) not less than 45
  - (ii) Workability Factor limits
    - (a) above Control Line
    - (b) within workability box defined by Control Lines
- 3. Engineer's approval will consider
  - a) job mix gradation values as submitted
    - b) allowance for variance based on historical test results from source
      - (3) may reject if historical variance overlay on submitted values fall outside limits



#### FIGURE 1 – AGGREGATE PROPORTIONING GUIDE

- C. CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS
  - 1. Fly Ash
    - a) if used shall be 20%-30% of total cementitious material by weight
      - (1) unless used as ASR amelioration
        - (a) higher % may be approved by Engineer
        - (b) higher amounts may preclude slip-form paving due to set delay
    - b) if used with GGBS, max replacement rate 10% of total cementitious

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- 2. Ground Slag GGBS
  - a) Type I or Type II
  - b) may be 25% to 55% of total cementitious material by weight
  - c) if slip forming and temps < 55 deg F, limit shall not exceed 30%

NOTES TO ENGINEER: Acceptance of Fly Ash mandated by Federal law unless sufficient technical reasons exist to disallow.

- D. ADMIXTURES
  - 1. Air-Entraining
    - a) add so as to ensure uniform distribution
    - b) air content to be based on trial mixes to produce
      - (1) required plasticity
      - (2) required workability
    - c) Target air content
      - (1) For 1.5" max aggregate: 2.5%
      - (2) For 1" max aggregate: 3.0%
    - d) Test air content via
      - (1) ASTM C231 for gravel or stone mixes
      - (2) ASTM C173 for
        - (a) slag mixes
          - (b) porous aggregates
  - 2. Chemical
    - a) Water-reducing, set-controlling, or other approved
    - b) Add and mix per manufacturers recommendations
    - c) Test trial mixes per ASTM C494

## E. TESTING LABORATORY

- 1. Laboratory developing Job Mix
  - a) shall meet requirements of
    - (1) ASTM C1077
    - (2) ASTM C78
  - b) Submit laboratory certification to Engineer
    - (1) prior to start of mix design
    - (2) include evidence
      - (a) lab is inspected/accredited for test methods required herein
      - (b) by nationally recognized inspection/accreditation organization

## IV. CONSTRUCTION METHODS

## A. EQUIPMENT

- 1. General
  - a) equipment shall be approved by the Engineer for
    - (1) design
      - (2) capacity
      - (3) mechanical condition
  - b) shall be at job site ahead of paving
    - (1) to allow adequate inspection and approval time
  - c) [OPTIONAL: Central Plant Mixer will be required for this project.]
- 2. Batch Plant and Equipment
  - a) Shall conform to ASTM C94
- 3. Mixers and Transportation Equipment
  - a) General
    - (1) May be mixed in truck mixers

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- (a) wholly or in part
- (2) Each mixer to show
  - (a) manufacturer nameplate with
    - (i) capacity of drum in volume
    - (ii) speed of rotation of drum or blades
- b) Central Plant Mixer
  - (1) shall be examined daily for changes in condition due to
    - (a) accumulation of hard concrete
    - (b) blade wear
  - (2) replace pickup and throwover blades
    - (a) when worn ¾ inch or more
  - (3) Contractor to keep copy of manufacture's design on hand showing
    - (a) blade dimensions
      - (i) original height and depth
    - (b) blade arrangement
- c) Truck Mixers and Agitators
  - (1) Conform to ASTM C94
- d) Nonagitator Trucks
  - (1) Conform to ASTM C94
- 4. Finishing Equipment
  - a) Standard method: approved slip-form paver
    - (1) designed specifically to
      - (a) spread, consolidate, screed and float-finish concrete pavement
      - (b) in one complete pass
    - (2) result is dense, homogeneous pavement
    - (3) requires minimum of hand finishing
    - (4) heavy-duty with following characteristics
      - (a) per foot of paving lane width:
        - (i) weight 2200#
        - (ii) minimum 6.0 horsepower
  - b) Side-form method approved for:
    - (1) project < 500 sq yds or
    - (2) individual placements < 500 sq yds, or
    - (3) irregular areas, or
    - (4) areas inaccessible to slip-form paving equipment
  - c) hand screeding and float finishing
    - (1) on in small irregular areas
    - (2) if approved by the Engineer
- 5. Vibrators
  - a) Internal Type only
    - (1) 8,000-12,000 vibrations per minute
    - (2) average amplitude 0.02 -0.05 inches
    - (3) except for irregular areas
      - (a) when approved by the Engineer
      - (b) operate per ACI 309, Guide for Consolidation of Concrete
  - b) Number, spacing, frequency
    - (1) as necessary to produce dense, homogeneous pavement
      - (a) must meet recommendations in ACI 309, Guide for Consolidation of Concrete
    - (2) power to operate shall be available on paver
    - (3) shall be automatically controlled
      - (a) stop when forward motion stops

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(4) shall be equipped with electronic or mechanical means of monitoring

status

- (a) check minimum twice per day
- (b) or when requested by Engineer
- 6. Concrete Saws
  - a) provide saws adequate in
    - (1) number
    - (2) power
  - b) keep at the site at all times
    - (1) one standby saw
    - (2) adequate supply of blades
- 7. Side Forms
  - a) shall be steel
  - b) dimensions
    - (1) sections not less than 10 ft in length
    - (2) depth equal to pavement thickness at edge
    - (3) base width equal to or greater than depth
  - c) use curved forms of proper radius for < 100 ft radius
  - d) provide with devices to adequately secure in place without
    - (1) visible spring or settlement
      - (a) from consolidating and finishing operations
  - e) Do not forms which
    - (1) have battered top surfaces
    - (2) are bent, twisted or broken
    - (3) are built-up
      - (a) except if approved by the Engineer
  - f) Frames shall have
    - (1) true planes
      - (a) top face: within 1/8-inch in 10 ft
      - (b) upstanding leg: within ¼-inch
      - (2) provisions for locking ends and abutting sections together
  - g) wood forms
    - (1) only in special situations
    - (2) if approved by the Engineer
- 8. Pavers
  - a) shall be
    - (1) fully-energized
    - (2) self-propelled
    - (3) specifically designed to for constructing concrete pavement
      - (a) placing
        - (b) consolidating
        - (c) finishing
        - (d) true to
          - (i) grade
          - (ii) tolerances
          - (iii) cross-section
  - b) shall be of sufficient
    - (1) weight
    - (2) power
    - (3) to construct lane width required
      - (a) with adequate forward speed
        - (b) without

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- (i) displacement
- (ii) instability
- (4) transverse
- (a) longitudinal
- (b) vertical
- c) equipped with control devices
  - (1) vertical
  - (2) horizontal
- B. FORM SETTING
  - 1. Set sufficiently in advance to allow for continuous placement of concrete
  - 2. After forms set to proper grade
    - a) thoroughly tamp underlying course
      - (1) mechanically, or
      - (2) with hand tampers
      - (3) inside and outside of form
    - b) stake forms sufficiently to maintain in place
      - (1) use minimum of 3 stakes per form side
      - (2) stakes shall extend at least 3 ft into ground
        - (a) or deeper if necessary to maintain grade control
    - c) form sides shall be tightly locked
      - (1) free from play in any direction
      - (2) shall not deviate more than 1/8 inch at any joint
      - (3) to withstand visible spring or movement
        - (a) from consolidating and finishing equipment
  - 3. immediately prior to concrete placement
    - a) clean and oil forms
    - b) check and correct alignment and grade
- C. CONDITIONING OF UNDERLYING SURFACE
  - 1. Widen underlying course minimum 3 feet beyond paving width
    - a) to support paver
      - without noticeable displacement
  - 2. Areas to support paver

b)

- a) shall be trimmed and graded to plan elevation and profile
  - (1) with properly designed machine
  - (2) using positive grade control system utilizing
    - (a) lasers, or
    - (b) stringlines, or
    - (c) guidewires
- b) if density disturbed by trimming
  - (1) correct and retest prior to concrete placement
    - (a) except for stabilized subbase courses
  - (2) as required by Engineer
  - (3) damage to stabilized subbases
    - (a) correct full depth
    - (b) at Contractor's expense
- 3. If traffic allowed to use prepared grade
  - a) check and correct immediately before concrete placement
- 4. Prepared grade
  - a) moisten immediately ahead of paver
    - (1) to prevent rapid loss of concrete moisture
    - (2) do not saturate
  - b) protect from frost

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- D. CONDITIONAL OF UNDERLYING SURFACE SIDE-FORM AND FILL-IN LANE CONSTRUCTION
  - 1. moisten immediately ahead of paver
    - a) to prevent rapid loss of concrete moisture
    - b) do not saturate
  - 2. correct and retest if damaged
    - a) by hauling or other equipment
    - b) if stabilized subbase damaged
      - (1) Contractor to repair full depth
  - 3. provide and operate template on forms
    - a) immediately in advance of concrete placement
    - b) template shall be
      - (1) propelled only by hand not attached to equipment
      - (2) adjustable to accommodate changes to underlying grade
      - (3) shall provide accurate retest of the grade ahead of concrete placement
      - (4) maintain in accurate adjustment
        - (a) check daily
    - c) repair surfaces not meeting template
      - (1) high areas
        - (a) remove and waste all excess material
        - (b) to match surrounding grade
      - (2) low areas
        - (a) fill and compact
        - (b) to match surrounding grade
  - 4. protect from frost
    - a) use of chemicals not permitted
- E. HANDLING, MEASURING AND BATCHING MATERIAL
  - 1. Plant
    - a) shall provide continuous supply of material
  - 2. Stockpiles
    - a) Construct and operate to prevent
      - (1) segregation
      - (2) introduction of deleterious materials
    - b) Contaminated or segregated aggregates
      - (1) shall not be used
    - c) Aggregates
      - (1) produced or handled by hydraulic methods, or
      - (2) washed aggregates
        - (a) bin or stockpile for drainage
          - (i) at least 12 hours before being batched
      - (3) aggregates shipped by rail
        - (a) if transit time longer than 12 hours, cars must be free-draining
  - 3. Batch plants
    - a) shall be equipped to proportion aggregates and bulk cement by weight
      - (1) using automatically interlocked proportioning devices
        - (a) of an approved type
    - b) if bulk cement used
      - (1) use suitable method of handling
        - (a) from weighing hopper to transporting container or batch
          - (i) chute
          - (ii) boot
          - (iii) other approved method
        - (b) to prevent loss of cement

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- (c) shall provide positive assurance that specified cement content is present in each batch
- F. MIXING CONCRETE
  - 1. Unless otherwise specified, mix concrete at:
    - a) work site, or
      - b) central mix plant, or
      - c) truck mixers
      - d) of approved type and capacity
      - e) in accordance with ASTM C94
  - 2. Mixing time

3.

- a) measured from time all materials, except water are emptied into drum
- Transport mixed concrete in
  - a) truck mixers, or
  - b) truck agitators, or
  - c) non-agitating trucks
  - d) time of transit
    - (1) from addition of cementitious materials
    - (2) to deposit of material on grade, shall not exceed
      - (a) 30 minutes for non-agitating trucks
      - (b) 90 minutes for truck mixers or truck agitators
  - e) retempering by adding water or other means is not permitted
    - (1) additional water and mixing permitted for transit mixers if
      - (a) increase if slump required
      - (b) addition made within 45 minutes after initial mixing
      - (c) W/C does not exceed mix design
      - (d) approved by Engineer
- G. LIMITATIONS ON MIXING AND PLACING
  - 1. Lighting conditions
    - a) Do not mix, place or finish with insufficient natural light
      - (1) unless artificial lighting system provided which is
        - (a) adequate
        - (b) approved by Engineer
  - 2. Cold Weather
    - a) discontinue mixing and concreting if temperature
      - (1) is descending in the shade / away from heat source
      - (2) reaches 40 deg F.
    - b) resume when temperature
      - (1) is ascending in shade / away from heat source
      - (2) reaches 35 deg F
    - c) before entering mixer aggregates shall
      - (1) be free of ice, snow and frozen lumps
      - not be frozen
    - d) concrete mix temperature
      - (1) shall not be less than 50 deg F at time of placement
      - (2) shall not be placed on frozen material
    - e) if operating approved in cold weather
      - (1) aggregates may be heated
        - (a) to not more than 150 deg F
        - (b) using apparatus that
          - (i) heats mass uniformly
          - (ii) can be arranged to preclude overheated areas
  - 3. Hot Weather

- a) take hot weather precautions
  - (1) when maximum daily air temperature exceeds 85 deg F
- b) sprinkle with water immediately before placing concrete
  - (1) forms
  - (2) underlying grade
- c) place concrete at coolest temperature practicable
  - (1) in no case should mix temperature exceed 90 deg F
  - (2) to maintain mix temperature, cool as necessary
    - (a) aggregates
    - (b) mixing water
- d) keep surface of newly laid pavement damp
  - (1) by water-fog or mist
  - (2) with approved spraying equipment
  - (3) until covered by curing medium
- e) protect concrete from evaporation rate > 0.2 psf per hour
  - (1) as determined by
    - (a) ACI 305R, Hot Weather Concreting
      - (i) Figure 2.1.5 which considers
        - (a) relative humidity
        - (b) wind velocity
        - (c) air temperature
  - (2) provide wind screens
- f) if conditions indicate likelihood of plastic cracking
  - (1) esp. if plastic cracking occurs
  - (2) Contractor to take additional measures
    - (a) wind screens
    - (b) more effective fog sprays
    - (c) similar measures
    - (d) if not effective
      - (i) paving operations shall be immediately stopped
- 4. Temperature Management Program
  - a) Contractor to provide temperature management program
    - (1) prior to start of paving
    - (2) daily during concreting operations
    - (3) to assure that uncontrolled cracking is avoided
    - b) at a minimum to include:
      - (1) Anticipated tensile strains
        - (a) as related to heating and cooling of the concrete material.
      - (2) Anticipated weather conditions including
        - (a) ambient temperatures
          - (b) wind velocity
          - (c) relative humidity.
      - (3) Anticipated timing of initial sawing of joint.
- H. PLACING CONCRETE
  - 1. General
    - a) Unless otherwise specified, Contractor has option of placement
      - (1) Side-form
      - (2) Slip-form
    - b) Free vertical drop of concrete
      - (1) not to exceed 3 feet
    - c) Horizontal movement or distribution of concrete from front of paver
      - (1) shall not be done with

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- (a) backhoes
- (b) grading equipment
- (c) front-end loaders unless
  - (i) unless Contractor demonstrates
    - (a) concrete will not be contaminated
    - (b) base course will not be disturbed
    - (ii) approved by Engineer
- d) Construction or other equipment on previously constructed pavement
  - (1) permitted when flexural strength of 550 psi is attained
    - (a) based on average of 4 field-cured specimens
      - (i) per 2,000 cu yds
  - (2) except that
    - (a) subgrade/subbase planers
    - (b) concrete pavers
    - (c) concrete finishing equipment
    - (d) all allowed on edges of previously constructed pavement when
      - (i) flexural strength of 400 psi is attained
- 2. Slip-form Construction
  - a) Distribute Uniformly with self-propelled slip-form paver
    - (1) alignment and elevation controlled from outside reference lines
    - (2) paver shall vibrate for full depth and width of placed material
    - (3) produce concrete which will
      - (a) stand normal to the surface
      - (b) with sharp, defined edges
    - (4) forms shall be rigidly held together laterally to prevent spreading of forms
  - b) Consolidate concrete with internal vibration
    - (1) definition internal vibration:
      - (a) units located within thickness of the pavement section
    - (2) full width transverse vibrating units, and/or
      - (a) @ uniform spacing < 18 inches
    - (3) equally placed longitudinal units
      - (a) space from edge of pavement to unit <18 inches
    - (4) vibration of each vibrating unit
      - (a) frequency
        - (i) 8000 to 12, 000 cycles per minute
        - (ii) vary proportionally with rate of travel
        - (iii) measured by tachometer or other device
      - (b) amplitude
        - (i) sufficient to be visible at surface
          - (a) for at least one foot
          - (b) along entire length of vibrating unit
      - (c) shall provide uniform
        - (i) density
        - (ii) air content
  - c) Consistency
    - (1) concrete shall be held at uniform consistency
    - (2) maintain paver at nearly continuous forward motion
      - (a) coordinate mixing, delivering and spreading
        (i) to minimize stopping and starting
      - (b) vibration shall be automatically stopped if forward motion stops
      - (c) no tractive force shall be applied to paver except as controlled by paver

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- d) Support of paver by adjacent pavement
  - (1) equipment shall have
    - (a) protective pads on crawler tracks, or
    - (b) rubber-tired wheels offset from edge
      - (i) far enough to avoid breakage
- 3. Side-form Construction
  - a) Forms shall be
    - (1) straight
    - (2) free from
      - (a) warps
      - (b) bends
      - (c) indentations
      - (d) other defects
    - (3) removed from site if defective
    - (4) metal
      - (a) except at
        - (i) end closures
        - (ii) transverse joints
        - (iii) where other materials may be used
    - (5) may be built up by rigidly attaching sections
      - (a) to top, or
        - (i) must also be metal
      - (b) to bottom
      - (c) if approved by Engineer
    - (6) dimensions
      - (a) width of base <u>> 80%</u> of pavement thickness
    - (7) rigidity
      - (a) sufficient to prevent
        - springing under weight of
          - (a) subgrading equipment
          - (b) paving equipment
          - (c) pressure of concrete
    - (8) number of forms sufficient

(i)

- (a) to prevent daily in placing concrete
- b) Condition of underlying surface prior to form placement
  - (1) shall be at
    - (a) proper grade
    - (b) proper alignment
  - (2) level to provide full bearing support for forms
    - (a) throughout length of form
    - (b) throughout wide of base
  - (3) able to firmly support the entire operation
    - (a) placing
    - (b) compacting
    - (c) finishing
- c) Preparation of Forms
  - (1) shall be drilled in advance to accommodate dowels or tie bars
  - (2) true forms for line and grade
    - (a) immediately in advance of paver
    - (b) for a sufficient distance to prevent delays in placing concrete
- d) After concrete placement
  - (1) forms remain for

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- (a) at least 12 hours
- (b) until edge no longer needs protection
- (2) apply curing compound
  - (a) immediately after removing forms
- e) Reuse of Forms
  - (1) clean and oil each time
- f) Placement of Concrete
  - (1) use one or more self-propelled machines
    - (a) to
      - (i) spread
      - (ii) screed
      - (iii) shape
      - (iv) consolidate
    - (b) provide adequate
      - (i) number and of machines
      - (ii) to match concrete delivery rate
  - (2) equipment shall uniformly
    - (a) distribute and consolidate material
      - (i) without segregation
      - (ii) conforming to required cross-section
      - (iii) with minimum of hand work
- g) Consolidation of concrete
  - (1) consolidate with internal vibrators
    - (a) without segregation
    - (b) rate of vibration (minimum requirements)
      - (i) frequency > 7,000 cycles per minute
        - (ii) amplitude sufficient
          - (a) perceptible on surface
          - (b) for more than 1 foot from vibrator
    - (c) equipped with tachometer to indicate frequency
    - (d) shall automatically stop when paver motion stops
- 4. Consolidation Testing
  - a) Vibrator requirements stated are minimum requirements
    - (1) to ensure adequate density in concrete
  - b) If Engineer suspects inadequate consolidation
    - (1) additional referee testing may be required
      - (a) determined by cores
        - (i) cut after minimum 24 hours
        - (ii) density based on water content
        - (iii) per ASTM C642
          - (a) saturated-surface dry condition
        - (b) minimum rate one core per 500 cu yds pavement (i) or fraction thereof
      - (2) acceptable density measured against original mix design density
        - (a) average density shall > 97%
        - (b) no core shall have <96% density
      - (3) failing density tests
        - (a) evidence that vibration requirements are inadequate for mix
        - (b) provide means to increase consolidation to requirements
          - (i) additional vibration units
            - (ii) other means
- I. STRIKE-OFF OF CONCRETE AND PLACEMENT OF REINFORCEMENT

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- 1. After placement, strike off to provide
  - a) plan cross-section and elevation
    - (1) after consolidation and finishing
- 2. For reinforced concrete placed in two layers
  - a) place bottom layer
    - (1) strike off to length and depth so as to allow
      - (a) full length and depth placement of reinforcing steel
      - (b) without further manipulation
    - (2) place reinforcement directly on concrete
    - b) place final layer concrete
      - (1) strike off and screed
    - c) remove and replace bottom layer if
      - (1) more than 30 minutes has elapsed between placement of layers, or
      - (2) if initial set of concrete has occurred
      - (3) at Contractor's expense
- 3. For reinforced concrete placed in one layer
  - a) position reinforcement in advance, or
  - b) place in plastic concrete
    - (1) by mechanical means, or
    - (2) by vibratory means
- 4. Reinforcing steel
  - a) shall be free of
    - (1) mud
    - (2) oil
    - (3) other organic matter
  - b) shall be satisfactory with
    - (1) rust, or
    - (2) mill scale, or
    - (3) combination
    - (4) provided hand-brushed specimen has satisfactory
      - (a) minimum dimensions
      - (b) weight
      - (c) tensile properties
- J. JOINTS
  - 1. General
    - a) Construct
      - (1) as shown on plans and these requirements
      - (2) faces perpendicular to
        - (a) surface
        - (b) finished edges
      - (3) acceptable tolerances
        - (a) position: +/- 1/2 inch
        - (b) line and grade: ¼ inch in 10 ft
    - b) Finish
      - (1) test joints
        - (a) before concrete hardens
        - (b) with 10-ft straightedge
        - (c) correct irregularities > ¼ inch
      - (2) provide groove
        - (a) uniform width and depth
        - (b) as shown on plans
  - 2. Construction Joints

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- a) Longitudinal Construction Joints
  - (1) slip-formed, or
  - (2) formed against side forms
  - (3) as shown on plans
- b) Transverse Construction Joints
  - (1) install at end of each days placing operations
  - (2) at other points when concrete placement interrupted
    - (a) for more than 30 minutes, or
    - (b) concrete appears to be obtaining initial set before next delivery
- c) locate at planned construction or expansion joint
  - (1) remove excess concrete back to previous planned joint
- 3. Contraction Joints
  - a) install at locations and spacings shown on plans
  - b) construct by
    - (1) form groove in plastic concrete, or
      - (a) use edging tool, or
        - (i) sides shall be even and smooth
        - (ii) to prevent spalling
      - (b) insert material
        - (i) install per manufacturer's instructions
    - (2) sawcut groove in hardened concrete
    - (3) groove shall be at least
      - (a) 1/8 inch wide
      - (b) to depth shown on plans
- 4. Expansion Joints
  - a) install premolded filler as shown on plans
    - (1) thickness as shown on plans
    - (2) extend full depth and width of slab
      - (a) except for sealant space at top
    - (3) securely stake or fasten
      - (a) perpendicular to FG
    - (4) provide cap
      - (a) to protect the top edge of the filler
      - (b) to permit concrete placement and finishing
  - b) after concrete placement and strike off
    - (1) carefully withdraw cap
    - (2) finish and tool edge of plastic concrete
    - (3) remove concrete bridging joint space
      - (a) for the full width and depth of joint
- 5. Keyways
- 6. Tie Bars
  - a) install deformed bars as shown on plans
    - (1) at right angles to centerline
    - (2) spaced at intervals shown on plans
  - b) hold in position horizontally
    - (1) parallel to pavement surface
    - (2) at middle of slab depth
  - c) if bars extend into unpaved lane
    - (1) bend against form at longitudinal construction joints
      - (a) unless threaded bold are other assembled bars are specified
    - (2) do not paint, grease, or enclose in sleeves
- 7. Dowel Bars

- a) place across joints as shown on plans
- b) shall be of dimensions and spacings shown on plans
- c) hold rigidly
  - (1) in middle of slab depth
  - (2) at proper horizontal and vertical alignment
  - (3) with approved assembly device
    - (a) to be left in place
- d) Install assembly as a unit
  - (1) assembled and ready to be lifted into position
- e) provide dowel expansion cap or sleeve
  - (1) for each dowel bar used with expansion joints
  - (2) caps shall:
    - (a) be substantial enough to prevent collapse
    - (b) placed on dowel ends as shown on plans
    - (c) fit bar tightly
      - (i) closed end shall be watertight
- f) Apply debonding lubricant to painted portion of dowel (see II.G)
  - (1) coat with
    - (a) asphalt MC-70, or
    - (b) approved lubricant
  - (2) if free-sliding plastic or epoxy-coated dowels used
    - (a) apply debonding lubricant
      - unless determined to be unnecessary
      - (a) via approved pullout tests
  - (3) for dowels in butt-type joints

(i)

- (a) oil exposed dowel end
- g) Dowel bars at contraction joints
  - (1) may be placed in full thickness of pavement by mechanical device
    - (a) capable of producing required alignment tolerances
- h) Dowel bars at longitudinal construction joints
  - (1) shall be bonded in drilled holes
- 8. Installation
  - a) All devices for installation of expansion joints
    - (1) shall be approved by the Engineer
  - b) Assembled joint device
    - (1) set at proper distance below surface
      - (a) check elevation
    - (2) secure in place
      - (a) with stakes
      - (b) by other means
      - (c) to maintain tolerances during concrete placement and finishing
  - c) Premolded joint filler
    - (1) maintain in vertical position
    - (2) no offsets allowed between adjacent units
  - d) Dowel bars and assemblies
    - (1) check for position and alignment
      - (a) per tolerances in V.B.8.g
    - (2) place concrete directly on dowel assemblies immediately ahead of paver
      (a) to help maintain position and alignment
    - (3) with slip-form paving
      - (a) place dowels and tie bars by bonding into drilled holes
        - (i) shall be 1/8" to ¼" larger diameter than dowel

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- (ii) drill with rotary drills
  - (a) held in position perpendicular to joint face
  - (b) rotary-percussion type acceptable if no spalling occurs
    - (i) damage to be repaired at Contractor's expense
    - (ii) method approved by Engineer
- (iii) bond with epoxy resin
  - (a) inject into back of hole
  - (b) displace by insertion of dowel
  - (c) insert bar completely into hole
    - (i) do not withdraw or create air pocket
- (4) Contractor to provide template to check dowel
  - (a) position
  - (b) alignment
- (5) Place dowels
  - (a) not less than 10 inches from transverse joint
  - (b) so as to not interfere with transverse dowels
- 9. Sawing of Joints
  - a) cut as shown on plans
    - (1) use equipment per IV.A
      - (a) capable of cutting straight line groove
        - (i) at least 1/8 inch wide
        - (ii) to depth shown on plans
    - (2) widen top portion
      - (a) provide adequate space for sealers
        - (i) as shown on plans
  - b) commence sawcut as soon as
    - (1) concrete sufficiently hard
      - (a) to allow cutting without
        - (i) chipping
        - (ii) spalling
        - (iii) tearing
    - (2) before uncontrolled shrinkage cracking occurs
  - c) sawing shall be conducted
    - (1) during both day and night as necessary
    - (2) in same sequence as placement
    - (3) at required spacing
  - d) curing compound
    - (1) apply to sawcut
      - (a) except for faces to receive sealant
      - (2) maintain for remaining cure period
  - e) remove sawcut slurry
    - (1) by vacuuming and washing
- K. FINAL STRIKE-OFF, CONSOLIDATION AND FINISHING
  - 1. Sequence
    - a) sequence shall be
      - (1) strike off
      - (2) floating and removal of laitance
      - (3) straight edging
      - (4) final surface finish
    - b) adding water to assist finishing operations not permitted

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- 2. Finishing at Joints
  - a) compact concrete
    - (1) without
      - (a) voids
      - (b) segregation
    - (2) against joint material
    - (3) under and around
      - (a) load transfer devices
      - (b) joint assembly units
      - (c) other features extending into pavement
  - b) adjacent to joints
    - (1) mechanically vibrate per IV.H.2.b
    - (2) operate finishing machine near joint
      - (a) so as to avoid
        - (i) damage
          - (ii) misalignment
          - (iii) segregation
      - (b) if continuous operation of finisher causes joint damage
        - (i) stop finishing equipment 8 inches from joint
        - (ii) remove segregated concrete from joint
        - (iii) resume forward motion
      - (c) continuous operation over joints, without lifting screed, acceptable if:
        - (i) no segregated concrete results between
          - (a) joint and
          - (b) screed or top of joint

- 3. Machine Finishing
  - a) spread concrete as soon as placed
  - b) strike off and screed with finishing machine
  - c) repeat finishing as many times and at intervals required to
    - (1) give proper consolidation
    - (2) leave surface with uniform texture
  - d) excessive operation to be avoided
  - e) with side forms
    - (1) keep tops of forms clean
      - (a) by effective device attached to machine
      - (b) to allow continuous travel of paver without
        - (i) lift
        - (ii) wobbling
        - (iii) other variation to finish
    - (2) during first pass of finisher
      - (a) maintain uniform ridge of material ahead of screed
        - (i) for entire length
    - (3) while in operation
      - (a) move with combined longitudinal and transverse shearing motion
      - (b) always maintaining forward motion
      - (c) without raising ends from side forms during strike-off
    - (4) repeat finishing motion as necessary to produce
      - (a) uniform texture
      - (b) proper
        - (i) grade

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- (ii) cross-section
- 4. Hand Finishing

b)

- a) Not permitted except:
  - (1) mechanical equipment breakdown
    - (a) for material already deposited on grade only
  - (2) areas of
    - (a) narrow width
    - (b) irregular dimensions
  - use approved portable screed only
- c) provide second screed to strike off bottom layer for reinforced concrete
- d) portable screed shall be
  - (1) at least 2 ft longer than maximum slab width
  - (2) of approved design
  - (3) sufficiently rigid to retain shape
  - (4) constructed of
    - (a) metal, or
    - (b) other suitable material covered with metal
- e) consolidation shall be by suitable vibrators
- 5. Floating
  - a) General
    - (1) smooth and true
      - (a) after consolidation
      - (b) using longitudinal float
      - (c) one of following methods
  - b) Hand Method
    - (1) long-handled floats
      - (a) not less than 12 ft in length
      - (b) not less than 6 inches wide
      - (c) stiffened to prevent
        - (i) flexibility
        - (ii) warping
    - (2) operate from foot bridge
      - (a) supported at edge
      - (b) spanning concrete
      - (c) not touching concrete
    - (3) pass float gradually
      - (a) from one side to the other
      - (b) forward motion along centerline
        - (i) by successive advances of not more than ½ float length
      - (c) remove and waste
        - (i) excess water
        - (ii) laitance
        - (iii) in excess of 1/8 inch
  - c) Mechanical Method
    - (1) use machine composed of
      - (a) cutting and smoothing floats
        - (i) suspended from frame
        - (ii) guided by frame
          - (a) constantly in contact with
            - (i) side forms, or
            - (ii) underlying surface
    - (2) long-handled floats may be used if necessary

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- (a) blades not less than
  - (i) 5 ft in length
  - (ii) 6 inches in width
- (b) to smooth and fill in open-textured areas
- (3) if crown precludes use of mechanical float
  - (a) float transversely with long-handled float
    - (b) use caution to avoid flattening crown
- (4) remove and waste
  - (a) excess water
  - (b) laitance
  - (c) in excess of 1/8 inch
- (5) successive drags may be overlapped
  - (a) 1/2 length of blade
- 6. Straight-Edge Testing and Surface Correction
  - a) test for trueness
    - (1) after strike-off
    - (2) while concrete still plastic
  - b) test with straightedge
    - (1) 16-foot
    - (2) Contractor-provided
    - (3) swung from handles
      - (a) 3 ft longer than ½ width of slab
    - (4) hold in contact with surface
      - (a) in successive positions
      - (b) parallel to centerline
      - (c) test full area of slab side-to-side
      - (d) advance in successive stages
        - (i) no more than ½ length of straightedge
  - c) remove and waste
    - (1) excess water
    - (2) laitance
    - (3) in excess of 1/8 inch
  - d) low areas
    - (1) fill immediately with fresh concrete
    - (2) strike-off
    - (3) consolidate
    - (4) refinish
  - e) high areas
    - (1) cut down
    - (2) refinish
  - f) special attention to ensure smoothness across joints
    - (1) must meet requirements of V.B.5.c
    - continue testing and surface corrections
      - (1) until entire surface
        - (a) free from observable departures from straightedge
        - (b) slab conforms to plan grade and cross-section
  - h) use of long-handled floats
    - (1) shall be confined to a minimum
    - (2) in areas not accessible to finishing equipment
- L. SURFACE TEXTURE
  - 1. General

g)

a) Unless otherwise specified, shall be finished by brush, broom, burlap drag or

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artificial turf

- b) must not be unduly roughened
- c) Contractor must correct texturing imperfections to satisfaction of Engineer
- 2. Brush or Broom Finish
  - a) apply when water sheen has practically disappeared
  - b) operate transversely
  - c) provide corrugations approx 1/16 inch in depth
- 3. Burlap Drag Finish
  - a) burlap weight at least 15 ounces per sq yd
  - b) remove transverse threads for approx 1 ft from trailing edge
  - c) allow heavy concrete buildup on threads to provide desired result
  - d) corrugations shall be longitudinal striations
    - (1) uniform in appearance
    - (2) approx 1/16 inch in depth
- 4. Artificial Turf Finish
  - a) drag surface in direction of concrete placement
  - b) use approved full width artificial turf drag
  - c) fasten leading transverse edge to lightweight pole on traveling bridge
  - d) at least 2 ft of turf to be in contact with concrete
  - e) variety of artificial turf types available
    - (1) approval will be given only after field demonstration
    - (2) one historically acceptable type
      - (a) approx 7,200 0 polyethylene turf blades, 0.85" long, per square foot
  - f) corrugations shall be
    - (1) uniform in appearance
    - (2) approx 1/16 inch in depth
- 5. Skid-Resistant Surfaces Saw-Cut Grooving
  - a) if required by plans, shall conform to Section 49 Sawcut Grooves -P-621
- M. CURING
  - 1. General
    - a) cure for 7-day period
    - b) apply
      - (1) immediately after finishing
      - (2) as soon as marring will not occur
      - (3) use one of approved methods, below
    - c) operations will be immediately suspended if Contractor
      - (1) fails to provide
        - (a) sufficient curing material
        - (b) in timely manner
        - (c) adequate water
    - d) do not leave concrete exposed
      - (1) for more than ½ hour
      - (2) throughout curing period
    - e) joint sawcuts
      - (1) if 2-cut sawcut method used:
        - (a) apply curing method immediately after initial sawcut
        - (b) do not sawcut sealant reservoir until curing period completed
      - (2) if 1-cut sawcut method used:
        - (a) cure with
          - (i) wet rope, or
          - (ii) wet rags, or

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- (iii) wet blankets
- (b) keep moist for duration of curing period
- f) set retardants (fly ash or chemical set retarders)
  - (1) may delay occurrence of bleed water
  - (2) apply curing after bleed water gone from surface
- 2. Impervious Membrane Method
  - a) spray entire surface
    - (1) with white pigmented curing compound
    - (2) immediately after the finishing
    - (3) before set of concrete
  - b) do not apply during rainfall
  - c) apply by pressurized mechanical sprayers
    - (1) fully atomizing type
      - (a) equipped with tank agitator
      - (b) material in fully mixed condition at time of application
        - (i) pigment uniformly dispersed throughout
      - (c) mixture to be stirred constantly
        - (i) by mechanical means
        - (ii) throughout application
    - (2) hand-spraying permitted
      - (a) when approved by Engineer
        - (b) for odd widths or shapes
        - (c) for concrete exposed by form removal
    - (3) @ 1 gal to not more than 150 sq ft
      - (a) double-application required for hand-sprayed areas
  - d) material shall form film within 30 minutes of application
    - (1) if film damaged within curing period by any cause, including sawcutting
      - (a) repair immediately
        - (i) with additional curing compound
        - (ii) or other approved means
  - e) upon removal of side forms
    - (1) apply curing treatment
      - (a) immediately
      - (b) equal to that provided for surface and sides of concrete
- 3. Polyethylene Films
  - a) cover entire surface with polyethylene sheeting
    - (1) lapped at least 18 inches
    - (2) place and weight to ensure constant contact with surface
    - (3) sheeting shall
      - (a) extend beyond pavement edge
        - (i) a distance equal to twice the thickness of pavement
  - b) maintain in place for 7 days
    - (1) unless otherwise specified
  - c) this method will be approved only for special applications
- 4. Waterproof Paper
  - a) cover top surfaces and sides with waterproof paper
    - (1) lapped at least 18 inches
    - (2) place and weight to ensure constant contact with surface
    - (3) sheeting shall
      - (a) extend beyond pavement edge
        - (i) a distance equal to twice the thickness of pavement
    - (4) fully saturate pavement surface prior to placing paper

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- b) maintain in place for 7 days
  - (1) unless otherwise specified
- c) this method will be approved only for special applications
- 5. White Burlap-Polyethylene Sheets
  - a) cover entire surface with sheeting
    - b) sheeting shall
      - (1) extend beyond pavement edge
        - (a) a distance equal to twice the thickness of pavement
      - (2) cover surface and both edges
    - c) place and weight to maintain constant contact with surface
    - d) saturate and maintain for 7-day cure period
  - e) this method will be approved only for special applications
- 6. Water Method
  - a) cover entire surface with
    - (1) burlap, or
    - (2) other water absorbing material
  - b) material shall
    - (1) be of sufficient thickness
      - (a) to retain water
      - (b) without excessive runoff
  - c) maintain in wet condition for 7-day cure period
  - d) when forms stripped
    - (1) keep vertical walls moist
  - e) do not allow ponding of water on subbase
  - f) this method will be approved only for special applications
- N. REMOVING FORMS
  - 1. do not remove forms until concrete hardened sufficiently
    - a) to permit removal without
      - (1) chipping
      - (2) spalling
      - (3) tearing
  - 2. cure sides of slabs by approved method per IV.M
- O. SEALING JOINTS

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5.

- 1. Seal joints in accordance with Section 42 Joint Filling Sealer
- P. PROTECTION OF PAVEMENT
  - 1. Protect pavement and appurtenances against all traffic
    - a) public
    - b) construction
    - Provide watchmen if required to
      - a) direct traffic
        - b) erect and maintain
          - (1) signs
          - (2) lights
          - (3) pavement bridges
          - (4) cross-overs
    - 3. protect unsealed joints from foreign material
    - 4. damage occurring prior to final acceptance
      - a) repaired, or
      - b) replaced
      - c) at Contractor's expense
      - Maintain on site
        - a) materials for protection of edges and surface, including

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- (1) rolled polyethylene sheeting
  - (a) at least 4 mils thick
  - (b) of sufficient length and width
    - (i) to cover slab and edges
- b) mount sheeting on
  - (1) paver, or
  - (2) moveable bridge
  - (3) which permits unrolling
    - (a) without dragging over plastic concrete
- c) if rain appears imminent
  - (1) stop paving operations
  - (2) all available personnel shall be assigned to unroll plastic
- Q. OPENING TO TRAFFIC
  - 1. Do not open to traffic until
    - a) flexural strength of 550 psi has been attained
      - (1) based on cores
        - (a) molded and cured per ASTM C31
        - (b) tested per ASTM C78
  - 2. if tests not performed, open to construction traffic
    - a) after 14 days
    - b) after all joints
      - (1) have been sealed, or
      - (2) are protected from
        - . (a) damage
        - (b) intrusion of foreign material
        - (c) minimum protection
          - (i) backer rod
          - (ii) backer tape
  - 3. clean pavement prior to opening for normal operations
- R. REPAIR, REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT OF SLABS
  - 1. See Section 38 Concrete Pavement Removal, Repair and Replacement

## V. MATERIAL ACCEPTANCE

Α.

- ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING AND TESTING
  - 1. General

b)

- a) All testing for acceptance shall be done by the Engineer
  - (1) with the exception of coring for thickness determination
    - Concrete will be accepted on a lot basis
      - (1) Lot = 3,600 sq yds
- c) Testing organizations
  - (1) shall conform to ASTM C1077
    - (a) including accreditation
      - (i) accreditation shall include ASTM C78
- d) Testing facilities
  - (1) Contractor to provide
    - (a) curing facilities for strength specimens per V.A.2.c
    - (b) coring and filling operations per V.A.2.a
- 2. Flexural Strength
  - a) Sampling
    - (1) each lot divided into 4 equal sublots
      - (a) one sample per sublot to be taken from concrete delivered to jobsite

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- (b) sample locations shall be determined by procedures in ASTM D3665
- (2) sample concrete in accordance with ASTM C172
- b) Testing
  - (1) Two (2) specimens will be made from each sample
    - (a) make specimens per ASTM C31
  - (2) Test for flexural strength
    - (a) per ASTM C78
    - (b) Flexural strength computation
      - (i) flex strength of sublot = average of two test specimens from sublot
  - (3) Prior to testing
    - (a) determine sample unit weight
      - (i) weigh and measure beam
        - (a) measure at midpoint
        - (b) to nearest 0.1 inch
      - (ii) report weight to nearest 0.1 pound
      - (iii) unit weight = weight / calculated volume
    - (b) report unit weight as companion information to flexural strength
  - (4) transport specimens while still in molds
  - (5) cure by saturated lime immersion
    - (a) except for initial cure period
  - (6) Conduct for each set of strength samples per ASTM C31:
    - (a) slump
    - (b) air content
    - (c) temperature
- c) Curing
  - (1) Contractor shall provide curing facilities for initial curing of test beams
  - (2) First 24-hours after molding
    - (a) maintain temperature adjacent to molds at 60 80 deg F
    - (b) prevent loss of moisture
    - (c) store in
      - (i) tightly constructed wooden boxes, or
      - (ii) damp sandpits, or
      - (iii) temporary buildings, or
      - (iv) under wet burlap, or
      - (v) other suitable methods
        - (a) to provide temperature and moisture conditions
  - Acceptance
    - (1) will be determined per V.B.2
- 3. Pavement Thickness

d)

- a) Sampling
  - (1) Each lot divided into 4 equal sublots
  - (2) One core taken for each sublot
    - (a) location determined by Engineer
      - (i) per procedures in ASTM D 3665
    - (b) non-standard areas shall be excluded
      - (i) thickened edges
      - (ii) areas of variable thickness
  - (3) Contractor to cut with core drill
    - (a) furnish all labor, tools and materials

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- (i) to cut and fill sample cores
- (4) Contractor to fill
  - (a) with non-shrink grout
  - (b) approved by the Engineer
  - (c) within one day of sampling
- b) Testing
  - (1) Thickness determined by Engineer
    - (a) based on caliper measurements
    - (b) using procedures in ASTM C174
  - (2) Acceptance
    - (a) determined by Engineer
    - (b) per V.B.3
- 4. Partial Lots
  - a) Partial lots used
    - (1) if operational conditions cause lot to be terminated
    - (2) if agreed in writing between Contractor and Engineer
      - (a) for minor overages, or
      - (b) for minor placements
      - (c) use following procedure
  - b) Where 3 sublots have been produced
    - (1) they shall constitute a lot
  - c) Where 1 or 2 sublots have been produced
    - (1) they shall be incorporated into previous lot
    - (2) total number of sublots in acceptance criteria calculation shall be modified accordingly
- 5. Outliers
  - a) check all flexural strength test results for outliers
    - (1) procedures per ASTM C178
      - (a) @ significance level of 5%
  - b) discard outlier sample results
    - (1) base PWL on remaining test values
- ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
  - 1. General

Β.

- a) Acceptance will be based on
  - (1) Flexural strength
  - (2) Thickness
  - (3) Smoothness
  - (4) Grade
  - (5) Edge slump
  - (6) Dowel bar alignment
- b) Acceptance on a lot basis for
  - (1) flexural strength
  - (2) thickness
  - (3) using Percentage within Specification Limits (PWL) method
    - (a) considers test result
      - (i) variability of the material (standard deviation)
      - (ii) mean value (average)
    - (b) calculates percentage of material above lower specification tolerance level (L)
- c) Acceptance for
  - (1) flexural strength: acceptance criteria per V.B.5.a
  - (2) thickness: acceptance criteria per V.B.5.b

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- (3) smoothness: acceptance criteria per V.B.5.c
- (4) grade: acceptance criteria per V.B.5.e
- d) Engineer may reject batch of concrete material and require disposal
  - (1) which is rendered unfit due to
    - (a) contamination
    - (b) segregation
    - (c) improper slump
  - (2) notwithstanding any previous plant acceptance
  - (3) rejection may be based on only visual inspection
  - (4) Contractor may take representative sample in the presence of the Engineer
    - (a) if subsequent laboratory testing, in the presence of the Engineer, demonstrates that material was erroneously rejected
      - (i) will be paid at contract unit price
- 2. Flexural Strength
  - a) acceptance based on PWL
  - b) PWL shall be 90 or higher to be accepted
- 3. Pavement Thickness
  - (1) acceptance based on PWL
  - (2) PWL shall be 90 or higher to be accepted
- 4. Percentage of Material Within Limits (PWL)
  - a) PWL to be determined per Section 13 Method of Determining Percentage Within Limits
  - b) Lower Specification Tolerance Limit (L)
    - (1) Flexural Strength: 0.93 × strength specified in paragraph III.A
    - (2) Thickness: Lot Plan Thickness in inches 0.50 inches
- 5. Acceptance Criteria
  - a) Flexural Strength
    - (1) If PWL  $\geq$  90%., lot is acceptable
    - (2) Acceptance and payment per IX.A
  - b) Thickness
    - (1) If PWL  $\geq$  90%., lot is acceptable
    - (2) Acceptance and payment per IX.A
  - c) Smoothness
    - (1) After concrete hardened sufficiently, test with
      - (a) 16-ft straightedge, or
      - (b) other approved device
    - (2) Surface deviations shall not exceed ¼ inch in 16 feet
      - (a) straightedge placed in any direction
      - (b) including along and spanning joints
    - (3) High spots
      - (a) >  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch but  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$  inch
        - (i) mark and grind
          - (a) with approved grinding machine
          - (b) until within ¼-inch tolerance
      - (b) > ½ inch
        - (i) remove and replace pavement at Contractor's expense
  - d) [OPTIONAL: PROFILOGRAPH

NOTES TO ENGINEER: REQUIRES CASE-BY-CASE APPROVAL FROM FAA – RECOMMENDED ONLY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OVERLAYS DESIGNED TO CORRECT GRADE AND SMOOTHNESS DEFICIENCIES – IF ALLOWED

# STRAIGHTEDGE REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY ONLY IN TRANSVERSE DIRECTION – REPLACE PARAGRAPH C) ABOVE, WITH THE FOLLOWING IF PROFILOGRAPH IS TO BE ALLOWED

- (1) After concrete hardened sufficiently, test in the transverse direction with
  - (a) 16-ft straightedge, or
  - (b) other approved device
- (2) Surface deviations shall not exceed ¼ inch in 16 feet
  - (a) straightedge placed in any direction
  - (b) including along and spanning joints
- (3) High spots
  - (a) >  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch but  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch
    - (i) mark and grind
      - (a) with approved grinding machine
      - (b) until within ¼-inch tolerance
  - (b) > ½ inch
    - (i) remove and replace pavement at Contractor's expense
- (4) In addition to 16-ft straightedge, Contractor to furnish 25-ft wheel base
  - California-type profilograph
    - (a) with competent operator
    - (b) calibrate before testing
  - (5) operate per manufacturer's instructions
    - (a) at speed < 3 mph
    - (b) maintain all original test measurements
  - (6) interpret profilographs per ASTM E 1274
    - (a) at scale
      - (i) 1"=25 ft longitudinally
      - (ii) 1"=1" vertically
  - (7) test
    - (a) for paving lanes greater than 20 ft wide
      - (i) two passes along centerline of each paving lane greater than 20 ft wide
      - (ii) each pass 6 ft from centerline of paving lane
      - (iii) average of two passes = profilograph result for lane
    - (b) for paving lanes less than 20 ft wide
      - (i) one pass along centerline required
    - (c) run test next working day after concrete placement
    - (d) label each trace showing paving lane and stationing
    - (e) provide to Engineer
  - (8) acceptance
    - (a) pavement shall be constructed to provide average profile index
      - (i) per IX.C
      - (ii) subsection shall be
        - (a) one paving lane width
        - (b) 1/10 mile long
      - (iii) Profile Index (PI) per ASTM E 1274
        - (a) use blanking band 0.2 inches
    - (b) within each subsection repair:
      - areas with > 0.4 inch deviation in 25 ft
        - (a) grind with approved grinding device, or
        - (b) device consisting of multiple diamond blades
        - (c) use of bush-hammer or other impact device not permitted
    - (c) after grinding may require further corrective action to correct

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(i)

ride quality

- (d) complete corrective work prior to thickness determination
- (e) do second profilograph run after corrections made
  - (i) if average PI < 15, retest only areas with > 0.4 inch deviation
- (f) payment adjustment for Profile Index
  - (i) if average PF < 10 inches per mile, payment will be made at contract unit price
  - (ii) see Table 4 for price adjustment when PF exceeds 10 inches per mile
  - (iii) if average is > 10 but < 15, Contractor may accept pay reduction per Table 4
  - (iv) areas with PI > 15 shall be removed and replaced at Contractor's expense
- (9) Non-Standard Sections
  - (a) shorter than 50 ft
  - (b) last 15 ft of any section where contractor not responsible for adjoining section
  - (c) straightedge per V.B.5.c
- (10) shorter than 250 ft
  - (a) include profilograph reading with previous section
- (11) independent section 50 ft to 250 ft in length
  - (a) calculate pay factor per Table 4
- (12) complete corrective work before
  - (a) joint sealing
  - (b) grooving
- (13) All costs associated with profilograph shall be borne by Contractor]
- e) Grade
  - (1) Evaluate grade as follows
    - (a) Lateral Deviation
      - (i) shall not exceed +/- 0.10 ft in any lane
    - (b) Vertical Deviation
      - (i) shall not exceed +/- 0.04 ft at any point
  - (2) Records shall be maintained showing all grade measurements
- f) Edge Slump (for slip form paving)
  - (1) Definition: Free Edge
    - (a) cumulative linear measurement of pavement edge constructed as nonadjacent to existing pavement
    - (b) area affected by downward movement shall extend no more than 18 inches in from edge
  - (2) for each 500 ft pavement section
    - (a) not more than 15% of free edge shall exceed ¼ inch from plan
    - (b) none of free edge shall exceed 3/8 inch from plan
    - (c) if not corrected while concrete is plastic, slab shall be removed and replaced at Contractor's expense
- g) Dowel Bar Alignment
  - (1) check for position and alignment
  - (2) maximum allowable tolerances
    - (a) alignment: 2% (or ¼ inch per foot of dowel bar)
      - (i) in both planes (horizontal and vertical)
        - (a) vertical alignment measure parallel to designed top surface

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- (i) except at crown or grade change joints
- (ii) these measured relative to level surface
- (b) horizontal alignment measure perpendicular to joint edge
- (b) position tolerance from plans
  - (i) +/- 2 inches horizontal direction
  - (ii) +/- 3/8 inch vertical direction
- 6. Removal and Replacement of Concrete
  - a) always remove back to planned joints
  - b) dowel requirements for longitudinal construction joints in IV.J shall apply to all dowels exposed by concrete removal operations
  - c) remove and replace per Section 38 Concrete Removal, Repair and Replacement

## VI. CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL

- A. QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM
  - 1. General
    - a) develop Contractor Quality Control Program per Section 12 Contractor Quality Control Program
    - b) Include as a minimum:
      - (1) Mix Design
      - (2) Aggregate Gradation
      - (3) Quality of Materials
      - (4) Stockpile Management
      - (5) Proportioning
      - (6) Mixing and Transportation
      - (7) Placing and Consolidation
      - (8) Joints
      - (9) Dowel Placement and Alignment
      - (10) Flexural or Compressive Strength
      - (11) Finishing and Curing
      - (12) Surface Smoothness

## NOTES TO ENGINEER: THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE MODIFIED IF PROJECT < 600 SQ YDS

- B. QUALITY CONTROL TESTING
  - 1. General
    - a) Contractor shall perform all tests necessary to control production and processes
      - (1) as set forth in Section 12 Contractor Quality Control Program (CQCP)
    - b) Test shall include, as a minimum, tests for
      - (1) aggregate gradation
      - (2) aggregate moisture content
      - (3) slump
      - (4) air content
      - Testing Plan shall be part of CQCP
  - c) Testing 2. Fine Aggregate
    - a) Gradation
      - (1) perform sieve analysis twice daily
      - (2) per ASTM C136
      - (3) from randomly sampled material taken from
        - (a) discharge gate of storage bins, or

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- (b) conveyor belt
- b) Moisture Content
  - (1) if electronic moisture meter used
    - (a) two direct moisture measurements per week shall also be taken for calibration
  - (2) if direct moisture tests made
    - (a) two direct moisture tests per day
    - (b) test per
      - (i) ASTM C70, or
      - (ii) ASTM C566
- 3. Coarse Aggregate
  - a) Gradation
    - (1) perform sieve analysis twice daily
    - (2) per ASTM C136
    - (3) from randomly sampled material taken from
      - (a) discharge gate of storage bins, or
      - (b) conveyor belt
    - b) Moisture Content
      - (1) if electronic moisture meter used
        - (a) two direct moisture measurements per week shall also be taken for calibration
      - (2) if direct moisture tests made
        - (a) two direct moisture tests per day
        - (b) test per ASTM C566
- 4. Slump
  - a) Four (4) slump tests for each lot produced
    - (1) lot size as defined in V.A
    - (2) one test for each sublot
  - b) test per ASTM C143
  - c) select random sampling locations from material discharged from trucks on grade
  - d) sample per ASTM C172
- 5. Air Content
  - a) Four (4) air content tests for each lot produced
    - (1) lot size as defined in V.A
    - (2) one test for each sublot
  - b) test per
    - (1) ASTM C231 for gravel or stone
    - (2) ASTM C173 for slag or porous aggregate
  - c) select random sampling locations from material discharged from trucks on grade
  - d) sample per ASTM C172
- 6. Unit Weight and Yield Tests
  - a) Four (4) unit weight and yield tests
    - (1) per ASTM C172
    - (2) at same time as air content tests
- C. CONTROL CHARTS
  - 1. General
    - a) Contractor shall maintain linear control charts for
      - (1) fine aggregate gradation
      - (2) coarse aggregate gradation
      - (3) slump
      - (4) air content
    - b) Post in location satisfactory to Engineer

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- c) Keep up to date at all times
- d) As minimum show:
  - (1) project number
  - (2) contract item number
  - (3) test number
  - (4) each test parameter
  - (5) Action and suspension Limits, or
  - (6) Specification limits
    - (a) applicable to each test parameter
  - (7) Contractor's test results.
- e) Contractor shall use charts as part of process control system
  - (1) to identify potential problems
  - (2) assign causes
    - (a) before they occur
- f) If projected data indicates potential problem
  - (1) Contractor does not take satisfactory corrective action
    - (a) Engineer may
      - (i) halt production
      - (ii) reject placed material
- 2. Fine and Coarse Aggregate Gradation
  - a) record
    - (1) running average of last five gradation tests for each control sieve
    - (2) on linear control chart
    - (3) superimpose specification limits from Tables 1 and 2 onto chart for job control
- 3. Slump and Air Content
  - a) record
    - (1) individual measurements
    - (2) range (difference between high and low)
    - (3) plot Action and Suspension Limits per Table 3

TABLE 3. CONTROL CHART LIMITS			
Control Parameter	Individual Measurements		Range Suspension Limit
	Action Limit	Suspension Limit	
Slip Form:			
Slump	+0 to -1 inch	+0.5 to -1.5 inch	+/- 1.5 inch
Air Content	+/- 1.2%	+/- 1.8%	+/- 2.5%
Fixed Form:			
Slump	+ 0.5 to -1 inch	+1 to -1.5 inch	+/- 1.5 inch
Air Content	+/- 1.2%	+/- 1.8%	+/- 2.5%

- b) use mix design target values in individual measurement control charts as indicators of central tendency
- D. CORRECTIVE ACTION
  - 1. Contractor Quality Control Program shall indicate appropriate action when process is believed to be out of control
    - a) include what action is to be taken to bring process back into control
    - b) include set of rules to gauge when process out of control

- 2. process considered out of control, as a minimum, if:
  - a) Fine and Coarse Aggregate Gradation
  - b) When two consecutive averages of five tests are outside of the Tables 1 or 2 specification limits,
    - (1) take immediate steps to correct grading,
      - (a) including halting production
  - c) Fine and Coarse Aggregate Moisture Content
    - (1) Whenever moisture content of fine or coarse aggregate changes by more than 0.5 percent
      - (a) adjust scale settings for
        - (i) aggregate batcher(s) and
        - (ii) water batcher
  - d) Slump
    - (1) halt production and make adjustments if:
      - (a) one point falls outside the Suspension Limit line for individual measurements or range; or
      - (b) two points in a row fall outside the Action Limit line for individual measurements.
  - e) Air Content
    - (1) halt production and adjust air-entraining admixtures if:
      - (a) one point falls outside the Suspension Limit line for individual measurements or range; or
      - (b) two points in a row fall outside the Action Limit line for individual measurements.
    - (2) when point falls outside Action Limits line
      - (a) calibrate admixture dispenser to ensure
        - (i) accuracy
        - (ii) good reproducibility

## VII. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. AGGREGATE SUBMITTALS
- B. OTHER MIX COMPONENTS
  - 1. Cement, Fly Ash, Admixtures
- C. MIX DESIGN
- D. LABORATORY CERTIFICATIONS
- E. EQUIPMENT AND PLANT INFORMATION

## VIII. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

- A. \_\_\_\_-INCH UNREINFORCED PCC PAVEMENT PER SQ YD
  - 1. Measured by XX
  - 2. no separate measurement will be made in areas of variable thickness such as thickened edges
- B. \_\_\_\_-INCH REINFORCED PCC PAVEMENT PER SQ YD
  - 1. no separate measurement will be made in areas of variable thickness such as thickened edges

## IX. BASIS OF PAYMENT

A. GENERAL

2.

- 1. Payment will be at contract unit price
  - Adjusted in accordance with 501-8.1.a
    - a) subject to limitation that
      - (1) total payment for concrete pavement shall not exceed [ ] percent of product of

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- (a) contract unit price
- (b) total number of sq yds of pavement accepted

# NOTE TO ENGINEER: INSERT VALUE BETWEEN 100 AND 106 PERCENT. REVIEW WITH LAWA. AIP OR PFC FUNDS USED TO PAY EXCESS OF 100% MAY REQUIRE GRANT AMENDMENT.

- B. BASIS OF ADJUSTED PAYMENT
  - 1. Calculate Adjustment per Table 4
    - a) calculate separate factor for
      - (1) flexural strength
        - (2) thickness
  - 2. If both > 100
    - a) Price Adjustment = higher of the two
  - 3. If one greater and one less than 100
    - a) Price Adjustment = product of two
  - 4. If neither is greater than 100
    - a) Price Adjust = lower of two

TABLE 4. PRICE ADJ	USTMENT SCHEDULE <sup>1</sup>
Percentage of Material Within Specification Limits (PWL)	Lot Pay Factor (Percent of Contract Unit Price)
96 – 100	106
90 – 95	PWL + 10
75 – 90	0.5PWL + 55
55 – 74	1.4PWL – 12
Below 55	Reject <sup>2</sup>

- 5. Notes
  - a) <sup>1</sup> Theoretically possible to achieve pay factor of 106%
    - (1) Actual payment in excess of 100% subject to limitation in IX.A
  - b) <sup>2</sup> Remove and replace lot
    - (1) Engineer may allow to remain
      - (a) Contractor and Engineer will agree in writing
        - (i) pavement shall not be removed
        - (ii) Contractor will be paid 50% of contract price
        - (iii) total project limitation will be reduced by the amount so withheld
- 6. for each lot, accepted price is product of
  - a) lot pay factor and
  - b) contract unit price
- 7. payment in excess of 100% for accepted lots shall be used to offset payment for lots with pay factors less than 100%
- C. [OPTIONAL IF PROFILOGRAPH IS USED FOR SMOOTHNESS ACCEPTANCE:

BASIS OF ADJUSTED PAYEMENT FOR SMOOTHNESS

1. Price shall be adjusted for smoothness in accordance with

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- a) the following equation, and
  - (1) (Sq yds in section) x (original unit price per sq yds) x PFm = reduction in payment for area within section
- b) Table 5:

TABLE 5 – PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR SMOOTHNESS			
Average Profile Index (Inches per mile) PAVEMENT STRENGTH RATING			CONTRACT UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT
OVER 30,000#	30,000# OR LESS	SHORT SECTIONS	PFM
0 - 7	0 - 10	0 - 15	0.00
7.1 - 9	10.1 - 11	15.1 - 16	.0.02
9.1 - 11	11.1 - 12	16.1 - 17	0.04
11.1 - 13	12.1 - 13	17.1 - 18	0.06
13.1 - 14	13.1 - 14	18.1 - 20	0.08
14.1 - 15	14.1 - 15	20.1 - 22	0.10
15.1 & up	15.1 & up	22.1 & up	corrective work required

#### D. PAYMENT

- 1. Paid at contract unit price under Item Number
  - a) 37.1 \_\_\_\_-INCH UNREINFORCED PCC PAVEMENT PER SQ YD
  - b) 37.2 \_\_\_\_-INCH REINFORCED PCC PAVEMENT PER SQ YD
- 2. Payment is full compensation for all materials, labor, equipment, tools and incidentals.
- 3. No separate payment for work in areas of night or limited-time construction area

#### X. TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. ASTM C 31 MAKING AND CURING CONCRETE TEST SPECIMENS IN THE FIELD
- B. ASTM C 39 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CYLINDRICAL CONCRETE SPECIMENS
- C. ASTM C 70 SURFACE MOISTURE IN FINE AGGREGATE
- D. ASTM C 78 TEST FOR FLEXURAL STRENGTH OF CONCRETE (USING SIMPLE BEAM WITH THIRD-POINT LOADING)
- E. ASTM C 88 TEST FOR SOUNDNESS OF AGGREGATES BY USE OF SODIUM SULFATE OR MAGNESIUM SULFATE
- F. ASTM C 131 TEST FOR RESISTANCE TO ABRASION OF SMALL SIZE COARSE AGGREGATE BY USE OF THE LOS ANGELES MACHINE
- G. ASTM C 136 SIEVE ANALYSIS OF FINE AND COARSE AGGREGATES
- H. ASTM C 138 TEST FOR DENSITY (UNIT WEIGHT), YIELD, AND AIR CONTENT (GRAVIMETRIC) OF CONCRETE
- I. ASTM C 143 TEST FOR SLUMP OF HYDRAULIC CEMENT CONCRETE

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J.	ASTM C 172	SAMPLING FRESHLY MIXED CONCRETE
К.	ASTM C 173	TEST FOR AIR CONTENT OF FRESHLY MIXED CONCRETE BY THE VOLUMETRIC METHOD
L.	ASTM C 174	MEASURING THICKNESS OF CONCRETE ELEMENTS USING DRILLED CONCRETE CORES
M.	ASTM C 227	POTENTIAL ALKALI REACTIVITY OF CEMENT-AGGREGATE COMBINATIONS (MORTAR-BAR METHOD)
N.	ASTM C 231	TEST FOR AIR CONTENT OF FRESHLY MIXED CONCRETE BY THE PRESSURE METHOD
0.	ASTM C 289	POTENTIAL ALKALI-SILICA REACTIVITY OF AGGREGATES (CHEMICAL METHOD)
Ρ.	ASTM C 295	PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE
Q.	ASTM C 114	CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF HYDRAULIC CEMENT
R.	ASTM C 535	TEST FOR RESISTANCE TO DEGRADATION OF LARGE-SIZE COARSE AGGREGATE BY ABRASION AND IMPACT IN THE LOS ANGELES MACHINE
S.	ASTM C 566	TOTAL EVAPORABLE MOISTURE CONTENT OF AGGREGATES BY DRYING
Т.	ASTM C 642	TEST FOR DENSITY, ABSORPTION, AND VOIDS IN HARDENED CONCRETE
U.	ASTM C 666	RESISTANCE OF CONCRETE TO RAPID FREEZING AND THAWING
V.	ASTM C 1077	STANDARD PRACTICE FOR LABORATORIES TESTING CONCRETE AND CONCRETE AGGREGATES FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND CRITERIA FOR LABORATORY EVALUATION
W.	ASTM C 1260	POTENTIAL ALKALI REACTIVITY OF AGGREGATES (MORTAR-BAR METHOD)
Х.	ASTM D 3665	RANDOM SAMPLING OF PAVING MATERIALS
Υ.	ASTM D 4791	TEST METHOD FOR FLAT OR ELONGATED PARTICLES IN COARSE AGGREGATE
Z.	ASTM E 178	DEALING WITH OUTLYING OBSERVATIONS
AA.	ASTM E 1274	TEST FOR MEASURING PAVEMENT ROUGHNESS USING A PROFILOGRAPH
BB.	AASHTO T 26	QUALITY OF WATER TO BE USED IN CONCRETE

### XI. MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

A. ASTM A 184 SPECIFICATION FOR FABRICATED DEFORMED STEEL BAR MATS FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT

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В.	ASTM A 185	SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL WELDED WIRE FABRIC, PLAIN, FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT
C.	ASTM A 497	SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL WELDED WIRE FABRIC, DEFORMED, FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT
D.	ASTM A 615	SPECIFICATION FOR DEFORMED AND PLAIN BILLET-STEEL BARS FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT
E.	ASTM A 704	SPECIFICATION FOR WELDED STEEL PLAIN BAR OR ROD MATS FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT
F.	ASTM A 714	SPECIFICATION FOR HIGH-STRENGTH LOW-ALLOY WELDED AND SEAMLESS STEEL PIPE
G.	ASTM A 996	SPECIFICATION FOR RAIL-STEEL AND AXLE STEEL DEFORMED BARS FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT
Н.	ASTM C 33	SPECIFICATION FOR CONCRETE AGGREGATES
I.	ASTM C 94	SPECIFICATION FOR READY-MIXED CONCRETE
J.	ASTM C 150	SPECIFICATION FOR PORTLAND CEMENT
К.	ASTM C 171	SPECIFICATION FOR SHEET MATERIALS FOR CURING CONCRETE
L.	ASTM C 260	SPECIFICATION FOR AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURES FOR CONCRETE
M.	ASTM C 309	SPECIFICATION FOR LIQUID MEMBRANE-FORMING COMPOUNDS FOR CURING CONCRETE
N.	ASTM C 494	SPECIFICATION FOR CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES FOR CONCRETE
Ο.	ASTM C 595	SPECIFICATION FOR BLENDED HYDRAULIC CEMENTS
Ρ.	ASTM C 618	SPECIFICATION FOR COAL FLY ASH AND RAW OR CALCINED NATURAL POZZOLAN FOR USE AS A MINERAL ADMIXTURE IN CONCRETE
Q.	ASTM C 881	SPECIFICATION FOR EPOXY-RESIN BASE BONDING SYSTEM FOR CONCRETE
R.	ASTM C 989	SPECIFICATION FOR GROUND GRANULATED BLAST-FURNACE SLAG FOR USE IN CONCRETE AND MORTARS
S.	ASTM D 1751	SPECIFICATION FOR PREFORMED EXPANSION JOINT FILLER FOR CONCRETE PAVING AND STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION (NONEXTRUDING AND RESILIENT BITUMINOUS TYPES)
Т.	ASTM D 1752	SPECIFICATION FOR PREFORMED SPONGE RUBBER AND CORK EXPANSION JOINT FILLERS FOR CONCRETE PAVING AND STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION
U.	ACI 305R	HOT WEATHER CONCRETING

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- V. ACI 306R COLD WEATHER CONCRETING
- W. ACI 309 GUIDE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CONCRETE
- X. MIL-DTL-24441/2(1999)

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## XII. END OF SECTION