



ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS
MEMORANDUM

**DEPARTMENTAL MATERIALS SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM AND SPECIAL
PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 06-10**

TO: District Engineers **DATE:** April 8, 2010

FROM: J. Jeffrey Seiders, Jr., P.E.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JJS", with a horizontal line underneath.

SUBJECT: Statewide Departmental Materials Specification DMS-9210, "Limestone Rock Asphalt (LRA);" Statewide Special Provision 302-010, "Aggregates for Surface Treatments;" and Statewide Special Provision 330-001, "Limestone Rock Asphalt Pavement"

The above-referenced Departmental Materials Specification (DMS) has been approved for statewide use, effective March 2010.

Limestone rock asphalt (LRA) is predominately used in maintenance by Department forces. The material requirements have been separated from the instructions for a Contractor to build a pavement, to recognize the predominate use and purchase of LRA. Additionally, separating the materials from the construction allows the Department to move to a QC/QA specification for these materials, which gives the manufacturers of LRA the responsibility and accountability they need to deliver quality materials to the Department.

Special Provision 302-010 has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 302 "Aggregates for Surface Treatments." This special provision removes references to LRA materials and adds reference to DMS-9210, "Limestone Rock Asphalt."

Special Provision 330-001 has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 330 "Aggregates for Surface Treatments" beginning with the June 2010 letting. This special provision removes material and production requirements and adds reference to DMS-9210, "Limestone Rock Asphalt."

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas