



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 15-18**

**MEMO**

Date: June 8, 2018

**To:** District Engineers

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**From:** Gina E. Gallegos, P.E.  
Construction Division Director

**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision 342-003 (14), "Permeable Friction Course"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using permeable friction course beginning with the September 2018 letting. However, use of this special provision prior to the September 2018 letting is at the district's option.

This special provision includes:

- Allowance of specialized tack coat materials listed in TxDOT's MPL for Track Resistant Asphalt Interlayer (<http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/cmd/mpl/trail.pdf> )
- Removal of lower threshold of 215° F for Warm Mix Asphalt mixtures
- Providing the Engineer with the option to request the electronic files for thermal profiles as opposed to just the images. This will allow Districts to conduct further post-processing of information if desired.
- Lime requirement for AR mixtures has been removed.

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

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