




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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 16-22

MEMO

Date: February 28, 2022

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E. 
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Provision SP 348-004 (14), "Thin Bonded Friction Courses"

The above-referenced Special Provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Thin Bonded Friction Courses beginning with the April 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Provision prior to the April 2022 letting is at the District's option.

This Special Provision provides for the replacement of Item 348. Item 348, "Thin Bonded Friction Courses" of the Standard Specifications is replaced by Special Specification 3082, "Thin Bonded Friction Courses." All Item 348 Special Provisions and bid codes are no longer available, beginning with the April 2022 letting.

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