



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 17-18

MEMO

Date: June 8, 2018

To: District Engineers
From: Gina E. Gallegos, P.E.
Construction Division Director

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Subject: Statewide Special Provision 247-003 (14), "Flexible Base"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Flexible Base 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 revises standard Item 247, "Flexible Base" as follows:

- Addition of certification requirements when utilizing Contractor's test results for consideration of acceptance,
- Addition of utilizing Department sitemanager templates for recording results,
- Addition of obtaining samples for Engineer, Contractor, and Referee,
- Addition of referee testing requirements,
- Modification of ride quality requirements when final riding surface is a surface treatment to allow the Engineer the option of performing profile measurements before or after application of the prime coat.

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

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
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