



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 19-18**

**MEMO**

Date: July 5, 2018

**To:** District Engineers

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

**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision 302-003 (14), "Aggregates for Surface Treatments"

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

This special provision revises standard Item 302, "Aggregates for Surface Treatments" as follows:

- Decrease of the minimum Cumulative Percent Retained tolerance on the #8 sieve 99% to 98% for Grade 3 Non-Lightweight Aggregate,
- Formatting change to Table 3 (Aggregate Quality Requirements),
- Allowance to utilize the estimated magnesium sulfate soundness based on micro-deval abrasion testing to correspond with HMA specifications,
- Modification to utilize asphalt extraction test procedures instead of ignition oven for verifying aggregate quality requirements of precoated aggregates,
- Addition of testing and reporting deadlines by the Department,

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

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