



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 20-18

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Date: July 18, 2018

To: District Engineers

From: Gina E. Gallegos, P.E. ^{DS}
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 Director, Construction Division

Subject: Statewide Special Provision 348-002, "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 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 348, "Thin Bonded Friction Courses" as follows:

- Table 8, "Laboratory Mixture Properties for Permeable Friction Course," is voided and replaced to remove the 1.0% lime requirement for AR mixtures,
- Table 9, "Testing Frequency and Mixture Production Tolerances," is voided and replaced to address thermal profile testing frequency for the Engineer,
- Section 348.4.5.2., "Mixing and Discharge of Materials," the first paragraph is voided and replaced for clarification,
- Section 348.4.7., "Placement Operations," the second paragraph is voided and replaced to clarify the intent of the specification in reference to no loose mixture in front of the spray paver, and
- Section 348.4.7.3.1.3., "Thermal Camera," is voided and replaced for clarification.

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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