



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 22-12**

**TO:** District Engineers

**Date:** July 12, 2012

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**SUBJECT:** Statewide Special Provision 438---009 (04), "Cleaning and Sealing Joints and Cracks (Rigid Pavement and Bridge Decks)"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using Item 438 beginning with the October 2012 letting.

This special provision allows for cleaning and sealing of existing joints of different classes.

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

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