

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Guidelines for Payment of Asphaltic Concrete by Square Yards (Square Meter)

Body

This letter clarifies procedures for the payment of asphaltic concrete by the square yard (square meter) and simplifies the design of asphaltic concrete mixtures.

Payment of asphaltic concrete by the square yard (or square meter) should only be used for **FULL** depth asphaltic concrete pavements for mainline pavements, shoulders and ramps, or the addition of lanes to an existing roadway which does not include resurfacing of the existing adjoining pavement. Payment of asphaltic concrete should be by tons (or mg) for all resurfacing and other spot applications of asphaltic concrete mixtures (i.e. driveways, sideroad connections, widening of existing roadways less than 12 feet (3.6 m)).

Regardless of the method of payment used, we will continue to pay for asphaltic concrete mixtures by components (i.e. asphalt binder and aggregate quantities) as outlined in General Letter No. 4, 1999.

If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, please contact Pat McDaniel or Tom Allen for further explanation. These guidelines will be incorporated into the next quarterly update of the Project Development Manual.

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