ANNOUNCEMENT:  BDC18S-20

DATE:  
April 15, 2019

SUBJECT:  Pay Adjustment Equations (PAE) for Ride Quality
- Revision to the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subpart 401.03.03.

Subpart 401.03.03 of the 2007 Standard Inputs for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to change the Pay Adjustment Equations (PAE) for Ride Quality.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2007).

401.03.03 HMA Courses

J.  Ride Quality Requirements.

4.  Quality Acceptance.  The Department will determine acceptance and provide PA based on the following:

a.  Pay Adjustment.

THE TABLE 401.03.03-7 AS IT APPEARS IN THE SI IS CHANGED TO:

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<tr>
<th>Pay Equation Type</th>
<th>Exclusions</th>
<th>IRI≤170</th>
<th>IRI&gt;170</th>
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<tr>
<td>PA1</td>
<td>As shown in the Special Provisions Table 401.03.03-9</td>
<td>PA1=PAE</td>
<td>PA1= -A or Corrective action</td>
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<td>IRI≤120</td>
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<td>IRI&gt;170</td>
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<td>PA2</td>
<td>Will include, if tested 120 &lt; IRI ≤ 170</td>
<td>PA2 = (IRI - 120) x ($-10.00)</td>
<td>Maximum Negative Pay or Corrective action</td>
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<td>IRI&gt;170</td>
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<td>PA3</td>
<td>Will include, if tested T≤IRI≤120</td>
<td>PA3=PAE</td>
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<td>IRI&gt;170</td>
<td>PA3= -A or Corrective action</td>
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PAE = \frac{A}{-37.75347 \times \log_e(T) + 194.87} - \frac{A}{-37.75347 \times \log_e(IIRI) + 194.87}
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A = 1267.2\left[\frac{M}{9} + \frac{PD}{150}\right]
\]
P = Bid price of last lift of the pavement structure to be evaluated or price listed in table 401.03.03-7A as shown in the Special Provisions, whichever is higher, per Ton
D1 = Design thickness of last lift to be evaluated, Inch
M = Bid price of Milling, per Square Yard
T = Target IRI

1. For various design thicknesses of last lift to be evaluated within a segment, calculate the thickness using the following equation:

Design thickness of last lift to be evaluated (D) = \( \frac{D_1N_1 + D_2N_2 + \cdots + D_NN_N}{N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + \cdots + N_N} \)

Where:

- \( D_N \) = Design thickness of the last lift to be evaluated of \( N \) sections having same mix, Inch
- \( N_N \) = Number of lots of \( N \) section with design thickness \( D_N \) of last lift to be evaluated

SEND EMAIL TO SME TO REQUEST MINIMUM VALUE OF P IN TABLE 401.03.03-7A FOR HMA SURFACE COURSE ITEMS WITHIN THE PROJECT AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TABLE

**SME CONTACT – PAVEMENT & DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY UNIT**

Following table is added

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<th>Surface Course Mix</th>
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**Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)**

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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