


**New Jersey Department of Transportation
CORRECTIVE ACTION NOTICE**

CAPITAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

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Subject: Removal of BDC 23S-15 (Shear Test Requirement)

Bureau(s) Affected: All Divisions of CPM, Transportation Operations System and Support, and Design Consultants.

Description of Issue(s): A shear test requirement was incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction to ensure Contractors properly clean and tack pavement surfaces before overlaying, via BDC23S-15 effective November 22, 2023. However, the Department has now decided to eliminate this requirement for future projects and eliminate the negative penalty for failing to meet the shear test requirements on projects that have already incorporated BDC 23S-15. Consequently, BDC23S-15 needs to be removed, and the Standard Input needs to be updated to exclude the Shear Test Requirement. Existing projects will keep the updated specification and the shear testing is to be performed for data only. No penalty is to be assessed.

Corrective Action Plan: BDC23S-15 for the shear test requirement will be removed and the Standard Input will be updated to exclude the Shear Test Requirement.

Implementation: Immediate