Specifications Changes for the 2016 Schedules

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agenda for specifications

general & operational specs - don silies

traffic engineering spec - harry campbell

materials spec - rob crandol
Usage starting with the July 2016 Advertisement

• First Book to be fully vetted with the Industry

• Division VIII – Intelligent Transportation Systems
  • Centralized Management of Road network with real-time feedback

• Contains all the Changes to the Book since 2007
2016 Paving Schedule Changes

• The 2016 Book will **not** apply to the 2016 paving schedules.

• The following book changes will be added as special provisions to 2016 resurfacing contracts:

  • **Sections 310**
    • Tack will now be a pay item (gallons)
    • Requires calibration of tack dispenser

  • **Section 512 – Maintenance of Traffic**
    • Updates to MUTCD and Virginia Supplement

  • **Section 501 – Underdrains, Crossdrains, and Edgedrains**
    • Contractor inspection of underdrain installation

  • **Section 704 – Pavement Markings**
2016 Schedules

Much the Same as 2015:

- Two (2) volume sets for all four resurfacing products

- Same advertisement schedules:
  - Oct. (ST) / Nov (SS) / Dec/Jan (PM)

- Plant mix letting dates are Jan. 27 and Feb. 24, 2016

- Surface Treatment, Slurry and Latex contracts contain a substantial completion date for the resurfacing portions prior to the fixed completion for markings.
RAP – Alternative Bid

• Contractor enter bids for shoulder as aggregate AND RAP
  • Contract awarded based on aggregate price bid
  • Not mandatory to enter RAP bid

• VDOT and Contractor jointly decide where to use RAP shoulder material
  • Option only available if Contractor has entered a bid for RAP

• VDOT will monitor success/failures in 2016 and revisit this subject for future years
  • Too little time to check each project for 2016 schedule work
The remainder of specifications changes for 2016 schedules concern Traffic control / Work zone safety, and Materials.