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## Memorandum

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Subject: Aggregate Treatment

### **Background Information**

Construction is revising how aggregate tack and dust palliative are shown in the plans and described in the specifications. In place of the various combinations of materials that can be applied to the aggregate surface, Construction will now call out "Aggregate Treatment". The contractor will have the option of which materials to use.

### **Changes to the Plans**

The plans will be changed as follows:

- Show "Aggregate Treatment" on the typical sections as a square area (yards or meters)
- Show the quantity of Aggregate Treatment as a square area in the surfacing summary.
- Application rates for dust palliative and aggregate tack will no longer be shown in the Basis of Plan Quantities.
- When aggregate treatment is used with Commercial Plant Mix, the aggregate treatment will not be measured for payment. Its cost will be included in the unit price bid for Commercial Plant Mix. A quantity will still be shown in the surfacing summary for informational purposes.

### **Effective Dates**

This supersedes the information in the memo dated January 8, 2008. The change to aggregate treatment takes effect for all projects that will be let to contract with the June 2008 letting.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244.

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