Memorandum

To: Distribution

From: Paul Ferry, P.E.
Highways Engineer

Date: October 31, 2012

Subject: Blotter

Construction has determined that blotter will be measured and paid by the square yard (square meter) rather than the ton. Measurement by the square yard (square meter) will saves time and has been requested by field construction personnel.

Blotter is typically used in conjunction with the curing seal placed on cement-treated base and cement-treated pulverized base. If prime (MC-70) is used for aggregate treatment, the blotter applied with the prime is included in the cost of the aggregate treatment.

The Surfacing summary will have to be modified to address this change. The application rate for blotter of 15 lbs per square yard (1.7 lbs/sq ft) will still be shown in the Basis of Plan Quantities. The specifications will also be modified accordingly. This change should be incorporated into all plans submitted to the checkers after November 1, 2012. If you have any questions concerning this memo please contact me at 444-6244.

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