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**November 14, 2012  
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Agenda**

**New Specification Revisions**

The CAS Bureau is proposing revisions to 19 Standard Specifications. The proposed revisions will be open for comment during the month of November 2012.

**Supplemental Specifications**

1. 101.03 Definitions
2. 107.09 Use of Explosives
3. 108.03.5 CPM
4. 108.07.5 Extensions
5. 202.03 Remove Structure
6. 203.03.1 Sub Ex
7. 301 Aggregate Treatment
8. 304.04/05 CTB
9. 403.02 Crack Seal
10. 501.04.2 PCCP
11. 551.03.7 Concrete
12. 552.03.14 Anchor Bolts
13. 606 Guardrail Widening
14. 607.04 Fencing
15. 616 Conduit and Pullboxes
16. 618.03.15 Pilot Cars
17. 618.04 TC Method of Measurement
18. 622.03.2 Geotextiles
19. 702.02 Bituminous Material

**MDT NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Words & Symbols Painting.** MDT reminded MCA that the templates used for words and symbols must match the MDT Detailed Drawings. There have been instances where the spacing between letters of a word is incorrect due to the use of multiple templates.
2. **Film Thickness Special Provision.** MDT presented a draft Film Thickness special provision for plant mix paving operations. MCA expressed concern over what was driving this spec and asked MDT to keep other options available. Contractors asked how this relates to the Hamburg test. A Contractor questioned whether it would be better to modify the variables we already monitor. This will continue to be reviewed.
3. **Plant Mix Incentive Ties.** MDT presented a draft special provision regarding Plant Mix Incentive Ties. No discussion occurred due to time constraints but MDT asked for any comments to be sent in with the spec comments.

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**MCA NEW BUSINESS**

1. **§108.05 – Character of Workers.** A contractor expressed concern about this spec and its relation to MDT employees. The contractors were told to elevate their concerns when they happen so they can be addressed if necessary.

*The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday December 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Office in Helena.*