

## 4580000 RESPONSE TO INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMENTS

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1. The new 458-1 pay item is set up for both new construction and rehabilitation / repair projects. Here's the pay item structure:

458- 1- AB Bridge Deck Expansion Joint

A= Operation

1 (New Construction- F&I)

2 (Rehabilitation- Clean, Seal, Replace)

B= Type

1 (Poured Joint with Backer Rod)

2 (Strip Seal)

3 (Modular) Note: Tech Spec Required

4 (Finger Joint) Note: Tech Spec Required

5 (Compression Elastomeric) Note: For Rehab only

6 (Other)

Poured joints without backer rods are not considered bridge deck expansion joints and thus are not included in the pay item structure or in the 458 spec.

2. The new 458 spec is written for new construction only. If a project requires removal of existing joint systems, materials, etc. and repair of adjacent bridge decks, special provisions and plan notes /details will be required just as they currently are. This approach was taken because there is so much variability with joint repair / replacement projects.