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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

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SUBJECT: FM 1-T 166 REVISIONS

FM 1-T 166, Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Specimens, was recently revised to standardize the order of steps for determining the density of roadway cores. This was undertaken to address non-comparison issues between Quality Control and Department tests related to this test procedure. Though the revised test method will be applicable for all projects let after the test method revision date, it will be advantageous to incorporate this revised test method on existing projects. There should be no adverse effects to incorporating this revised test method.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a no-cost specification change for on-going projects and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement accomplishing this task.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Greg Sholar, (352) 955-2920, or Pat Upshaw, (352) 955-2906, at the State Materials Office.

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