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

FROM: *fw* Thomas O. Malerk, P.E., Director, Office of Materials
Brian Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction

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SUBJECT: USE OF POSITIVE SPOT TEST PG ASPHALT BINDERS

The Department has reviewed its Specification requirements for asphalt binder taking into account the current and projected issues of supply as well as assuring the quality of the asphalt binders. The Department has developed the following procedure to allow the use of asphalt binders with a positive spot test result.

Procedure for Using Asphalt Binders with a Positive Spot Test

The Department will allow the use of PG asphalt binders with a positive spot test result (AASHTO T-102) under the following conditions:

1. Tests on Pressure Aged Residue (AASHTO R-28) at 110C meet the requirements of the particular grade.
2. The certification (916-1.3.6) indicate that the PG asphalt binder was produced in conformance with 916-1, the FDOT Positive Spot Procedure, and the supplier's QC plan.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a \$0.00 specification change for on-going projects and should be attached to the Field Supplement Agreement/Work Order or Supplemental Agreement.

If you have further questions, please contact Gale Page at 352-955-2903 or (SunCom 625-2903).

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2005

TO: Mayur Patel, Bouzid Choubane, Dave Horhota,
Rick Kessler, and John Cooper

FROM: Thomas O. Malerk, Director, Office of Materials 

SUBJECT: Delegation of Signature Authority

In my absence for the month of October 2005, I delegate signature authority to Mayur Patel and, in his absence, David Horhota. The delegate will sign his own name for Thomas O. Malerk, Director, Office of Materials and attach a copy of this signature authority to all outgoing correspondence.

TOM:dd