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SUBJECT: **MODIFICATIONS TO SECTION 334 SUPERPAVE ASPHALT CONCRETE**

The Superpave mix design requirement related to the initial number of gyrations (N_{ini}) is eliminated from the mix design requirements provided in subarticle 334-3.2.5 of the Department's Specifications and referenced to AASHTO M 323.

This change will allow for additional sources of fine aggregate to be used without affecting performance.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process this specification change for projects let on or after the date of this memorandum but prior to the official specification change, which will appear in the January 2013 workbook.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Greg Sholar, 352.955.2920, at the State Materials Office.

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