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TO: **DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS**
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SUBJECT: **MODIFICATION TO SPECIFICATION SECTION 919 – GROUND TIRE RUBBER FOR USE IN ASPHALT BINDER**

The following paragraph is added to Article 919-2:

The use of pelletized asphalt rubber is permitted provided the components of the pelletized rubber particles meet the requirements of this Section. Additionally, the pelletized particles must disassociate once blended with asphalt cement.

The Specific Gravity requirement of Article 919-3 is changed to: 1.02 to 1.20.

These changes will be incorporated into the July 2015 specification workbook.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a no-cost specification change for ongoing projects.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Greg Sholar at 352.955.2920.

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