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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: MATERIALS MANUAL - CHAPTER 8.4, VOLUME II

Chapter 8.4, Volume II of the Materials Manual, Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC) for Precast/Prestressed Concrete Products, has been implemented. The document has been revised and includes a number of changes for Precast/Prestressed structural concrete producers. One specific change, requested by Industry, is the removal of the maximum slump flow for SCC. This change requires producers to implement new laboratory tests to guarantee the non-segregation of fresh SCC.

Chapter 8.4, Volume II of the Materials Manual was included in the January 2018 lettings. The intent of this memo is to allow Precast/Prestressed producers to implement this document for projects with a letting date prior to January 2018.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a no cost revision to allow Precast/Prestressed concrete producers to implement the new Chapter 8.4, Volume II on ongoing projects let prior to January 2018. This memorandum shall be attached to the work order or supplemental agreement required for its processing.

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