

3200500, Paving Equipment  
Comments from Industry Review

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Comments:

1.) I know we've used the electronic transverse screed control for the last 13 to 15 years with success. Most machines being used currently by our contractors have that option, so when we do away with this requirement it looks like we're stepping backwards. I know we typically use the electronic screed control in tangent sections and then override in special areas and at superelevation areas, I'm concerned if we do away with this requirement and if the paving machine operator is less than stellar the final product could suffer for this change.

**Response:**  
The change has been rescinded.

2.) The steel wheel roller requirement of an 8 ton minimum looks appropriate, I can't imagine any of our contractors using a 5 ton roller. Even our Maintenance rollers are larger.

**Response:**  
The change was made to match the wording in 330-10.1.1.

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Comment:

Recommend we change the sentence to: Furnish a paving machine equipped with electronic cross slope controls.

**Response:**  
Agreed. Change made.

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Comment:

Why are we getting rid of this requirement? Furnish a paving machine equipped with electronic transverse screed controls.

Response:  
The change has been rescinded.

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Comment:

320-5.1.2: Will removing the requirement for electronic transverse screed controls lead to a reduction in pavement quality? You may want to consider keeping this requirement.

Response:  
The change has been rescinded.

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