

2850000 OPTIONAL BASE COURSE  
INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMENTS

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Comments: (9-23-16)

I agree that RCA LBR 150 is equivalent to limerock or shell for use as road base. We have been using it on major roads for several years now with good results.

Response: No Response Needed.

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Comments: (9-26-16)

Please see my changes under 285-8 in red ink highlighted in yellow.

**285-8 Method of Measurement.**¶

→ The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity area in square yards, omitting any areas where under thickness is in excess of the allowable tolerance as specified in 285-6. The pay area will be the surface area, determined as provided above, adjusted in accordance with the following formula:¶

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$$\text{Pay Area} = \text{Surface Area} \left( \frac{\text{Calculated Average Thickness per 285-7}}{\text{Plan Thickness}} \right) ¶$$

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→ The pay area shall not exceed 105% of the surface area.¶

→ There will be no adjustment of the pay area on the basis of thickness for base courses constructed utilizing mixed-in-place operations.¶

→ For Superpave asphalt base course, the quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity area in square yards. The pay area will be adjusted in accordance with 234-9.¶

Response: This comment is beyond the modifications submitted for review and would need to be submitted as a separate Specification change.

No change made.

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Comments: (10-3-16)

Table 285-1; Grade Aggregate Base LBR 100; 11 (711); 14 is missing the " symbol.

Response: Thank you! This has been corrected.

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Comments: (10-11-16)

Under 285-4 Construction Requirement, I recommend revising Note\* to specify non-traffic bearing applications to be consistent with Section 283.

Response: Agreed, sentence updated to match Spec. 283.  
Change made.

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