

**234 SUPERPAVE ASPHALT BASE.**  
**(REV 1-14-13) (FA 1-28-13) (7-13)**

ARTICLE 234-1 (Page 215) is deleted and the following substituted:

**234-1 Description.**

Construct a Superpave Asphalt Concrete base course as defined in these Specifications. Base course mixes are designated as B-12.5. The Contractor may use a Type SP-12.5 mixture, (Traffic Level B or C) in lieu of a Type B-12.5. The Contractor may substitute a SP 12.5 Traffic Level D or E mixture in lieu of Type B-12.5 mixture, not to exceed 500 tons for a project, at no extra cost to the Department, if approved by the Engineer.

SUBARTICLE 234-2.1 (Page 215) is deleted and the following substituted:

**234-2.1 General:** Use materials that conform to the requirements of Division III. Specific references are as follows:

Superpave PG Asphalt Binder ..... Section 916  
Coarse Aggregate, Stone, Slag or  
Crushed Gravel ..... Section 901  
Fine Aggregate..... Section 902

SUBARTICLE 234-3.2 (Page 215) is deleted and the following substituted:

**234-3.2 Mix Design:** Unless otherwise specified, design the mix such that all requirements for a Type SP-12.5, Traffic Level B or C mixture as specified in Section 334 are met.

**234-3.2.1 Gradation Classification:** Use a fine mix as defined in 334-3.2.2.1.

**234-3.2.2 Aggregate Consensus Properties:** Meet the aggregate consensus properties at design as specified in 334-3.2.3. Meet the criteria specified for a depth of top of pavement layer from surface of greater than 4 inches.

**234-3.2.3 Mix Design Revisions:** Meet the requirements of 334-3.3.