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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 31, 2016

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Mark Wilson, P.E., Acting Manager; Program Management Office

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **2340900 Superpave Asphalt Base.**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Sherry Valdes of the State Construction Office to remove redundant language. The requirements in the deleted text are included in 9-2.1.2.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or online at

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/ProgramManagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx> .

Comments received after **April 28, 2016**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**SUPERPAVE ASPHALT BASE.**  
**(REV 3-23-16)**

ARTICLE 234-9 is deleted and the following substituted:

**234-9 Method of Measurement.**

The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity. For each pay item, the pay area will be adjusted based upon the following formula:

Pay Area = Surface Area (actual tonnage placed/adjusted plan quantity tonnage).

Where: The adjusted plan quantity tonnage is calculated by multiplying the plan quantity square yards (including any Engineer approved quantity revisions ) times the spread rate as defined in 234-8.1 and dividing by 2,000 pound./ton, except the pay item's tonnage-weighted average  $G_{mm}$  is used instead of the design  $G_{mm}$  as defined in 234-8.1.

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

Prepare and submit a Certification of Quantities, ~~using the Department's current approved form, for the certified Superpave asphalt base pay item. Submit this certification~~ to the Engineer ~~no later than Twelve O'clock noon Monday after the estimate cut-off or as directed by the Engineer, based on the quantity of asphalt produced and accepted on the Contract. The certification must include the Contract Number, FPID Number, Certification Number, Certification Date, period represented by Certification, and the tons produced for each asphalt pay item~~ in accordance with 9-2.1.2.