ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 32-19

MEMO

Date: October 21, 2019

To: District Engineers

From: Jere A. Williams, P.E.
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Specification 3084 (14), “Bonding Course”

The above-referenced special specification has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using bonding course beginning with the January 2020 letting. However, use of this special specification prior to the January 2020 letting is at the district’s option.

This special specification provides for the construction of a bonding course where improved bonding is needed using a Tracking-Resistant Asphalt Interlayer (TRAIL) or a Spray Applied Membrane applied prior to the placement of a new hot-mix asphalt concrete pavement.

This special specification replaces SS 3042, SS 3066, and SS 3073. A guidance document has been attached for reference and will be published on the Materials and Tests Division website.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas