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MEMORANDUM

TO: **District Construction Engineers**

FROM: Chief Engineer
Kenneth I. Warren

RE: **Interim Guidelines for Future Pavement Recommendation**

During the Department's implementation of the new Superpave specifications, problems have arisen on some projects due to the amount of water present in untreated granular material. It is believed that the intrusion of water into the subbase has been accelerated due to the gradation of the material now being required in asphalt pavement. Therefore, until further notice, all new pavement recommendations are to include lime fly-ash treatment of the subbase granular material.

Jobs with minor amounts of paving, such as short bridge replacements, are exempt from this requirement.

An effort is being made to check the approved pavement designs on all projects in the design phase. Any modifications to these designs will be discussed with District representatives.

Should additional information or assistance be deemed necessary, please advise.

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