

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Inter-Departmental Memorandum

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A 4" Asphalt Drainage Course will be required under HMA pavement on all new construction of 4-lane routes. This course shall be shown on typical sections and labeled as---- 4" ASPHALT DRAINAGE COURSE (1 @ 4"). This material will be replacing the crushed limestone layer that we show now. All construction plans that have NOT been printed for "small blues" will require this change. Construction plans that have been printed shall be revised on a case by case basis.

The pay item and description shall be 907-306-A ASPHALT DRAINAGE COURSE. The measurement will be in square yards.

The asphalt drainage course shall extend two feet outside the pavement edges. Edge drains will be placed under the last foot of drainage course. The typical section will be identical to the typical used with the crushed limestone layer.

If you have any questions, please advise.

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