

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Inter-Departmental Memorandum

TO: Design Team Leaders

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SUBJECT OR PROJECT NO: Grassing Item Changes

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Because of a change in specifications, Construction Division has requested that we adjust various pay items associated with Grassing. The Grassing Memo dated March 9, 2010, remains in effect with the following adjustments:

When **Grassing 907-225-A001** is included in the plans, also include:

- 213-C001 Superphosphate (As needed for re-fertilization)
- 907-225-B001 Agricultural Limestone
- 907-225-C001 Mulch, Vegetative Mulch
- 907-225-D001 Mulch, Hydromulch (On an as-needed basis if requested by the District)
- 907-226-A001 Temporary Grassing*
- (Standard Ground Preparation is now absorbed for Grassing)

*The quantity for Temporary Grassing now equals the quantity for Permanent Grassing; it is no longer half of the Permanent Grassing.

When **Solid Sod 216-A001** is included in the plans, also include:

- 212-B001 Standard Ground Preparation
- 213-B001 Combination Fertilizer, 13-13-13
- 219-A001 Watering

Do not make first order plan revisions solely for these changes. If other changes are being made, go ahead and make these changes at the same time.

Consultants: Please distribute this Design Memo to any other of your offices that may have a need for it. All RWD Design Memos may be found on GOMDOT under Divisions -> Roadway Design -> Design Memos.

If you have any questions, please advise.