

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

TO: Design Team Leaders

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SUBJECT OR PROJECT NO: New Asphalt
Pay Items

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We are transitioning away from alternate asphalt pay items for Hot & Warm Mix asphalt to a pay item that is all inclusive. No longer will the contractor have to pick between the pay items, but they will use one item that will just say "Asphalt Pavement." We will start using these new items for January projects. In anticipation that plans will not have this shown correctly, Construction Division will correct this in the contract documents until the plans can catch up to this update. Please drop the alternates and use pay items from the attached list going forward.

Open Graded Friction Course and Stone Matrix Asphalt will continue to be shown as before and remain unchanged.

All future plans should denote asphalt lifts on the Typical Section and other miscellaneous detail sheets as follows:

"x.xx" x.xx-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement (x@x.xx) Req'd."

If you have any questions, please advise.