MEMORANDUM

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**DATE**: October 31, 2013

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 703, Aggregate for Bases (Without RAP)

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new Standard Special Provision, Revision of Section 703, Aggregate for Bases (Without RAP). This new standard special is 1 page long, and should be used in projects which do not allow recycled asphalt pavement (RAP) to be incorporated into the aggregate base course mix. The Designer should contact the Region Materials Engineer (RME) to determine use.

Use of this new Standard Special Provision is mandatory on projects advertised on or after November 28, 2013. You are free, however, to use it in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special upgrades the current AASHTO and ASTM requirements for aggregate base course and disallows the use of recycled asphalt pavement (RAP) incorporated into the aggregate base course mix.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this new special provision to your file. The CDOT Construction Specifications web site has been updated to reflect the issuance of this and other special provisions.

For your convenience, however, you will find this new standard special provision and other special provisions that have been issued effective this date in one place on the web site:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs/recently-issued-special-provisions>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

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Attachments

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