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UPDATED HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) SELECTION GUIDELINES

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This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

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Please note that Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Selection Guidelines for design with the 2020 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction have been posted to the LAP website (www.michigan.gov/mdotlap). The guidelines can be found at:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9625_25885_35264---,00.html

This new document incorporates the upcoming changes for superpave HMA mixes found in the 2020 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction. The guidance for Marshal mixes has not changed.

Note: The minimum #/syd for 4E_ superpave mixtures is different than the 2020 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction. If less than 220 #/syd is used, a statement indicating the lift thickness is required on the plans and/or in the special provisions.

The HMA Selection Guidelines for design with the 2012 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction can still be found on the LAP website.

Both versions will remain available on the website until the 2012 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction is phased out.

Please contact your LAP staff engineer with any questions. You may also contact Ryan Doyle at DoyleR3@Michigan.gov.