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TO: Division Engineers

FROM: Larry Lockett *Larry Lockett*  
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RE: Bituminous Plant Mix Shoulders  
Used For Traffic Handling

On widening/lane addition projects wherein traffic is shifted onto the shoulder(s) to facilitate construction, carbonate stone restrictions should apply to the bituminous plant mix wearing layer placed on the shoulder(s) if it is anticipated that traffic will be utilizing the shoulder(s) for a period of six months or longer. This requirement should be handled by a plan note.

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