ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

LIST I-16

Certified Inertial Profilers

- Product: Inertial Profiler for Ride Quality
 Measurement
- 2. **Specification: ALDOT Specification** Sections 410, 450, 453, 455
- 3. Procedures
- 3.1. ALDOT 448, ALDOT 355
- 3.2. AASHTO M 328, AASHTO R 54, AASHTO R 56, AASHTO R 57, AASHTO R43/43M, ASTM E 867, ASTM E 950
- 4. <u>Jurisdiction:</u> Product Evaluation Board, Pavement Management Section
- 5. Job Acceptance Requirements:
- 6. **Project Engineer's Responsibility:** Check and insure certification of profiler and technician is current. Verify profiler log book is properly kept.
- 7. Manufacturer's initial requirements:

 Companies wishing to have profiler models evaluated for placement on this list should furnish the Department's Product Evaluation Engineer with the following:
- 7.1. Name and address of the manufacturer to include the sales and technical representative or contact person.
- 7.2. Submittal fee according to Department procedure ALDOT-355.
- 8. Manufacturer's Maintenance
 Requirements: Companies with profilers on
 this list will be expected to comply with the
 following to stay on the list:
- 8.1. Produce the same model profiler with substantially the same components as that supplied for the original evaluation.
- 8.2. Promptly report to the Department any changes in company name, company address, or company ownership.
- 8.3. Notify the Department of any changes in the profiler. Alteration of major components as defined in ALDOT-448 will require reevaluation of the profiler.

- 8.4. Provide technical assistance to the Department and/or contractor concerning the application and safety of the profiler.
- 9. <u>Field Testing:</u> The Department will require certification testing of each model profiler added to the list. ALDOT-448 describes the testing procedure. The testing will be conducted by the National Center for Asphalt Technology. For information, contact:

National Center for Asphalt Technology ATTN: Jason Nelson 277 Technology Parkway Auburn, AL 36830 Phone:334-844-7339 FAX: 334-844-6853 email: nelsoja@auburn.edu

- 10. <u>Contractor's Requirements:</u> The prime contractor will be responsible for purchasing and using only approved profilers.
- 11. **Removal of Product/Equipment:** Profilers may be removed from this list for any of the following:
- 11.1. Mislabeling equipment/components or substitution of equipment/components other than that originally approved.
- 11.2. Failure to comply with any of the Department's requirements for this equipment.
- 11.3. Failure to work satisfactorily on the job.
- 12. <u>Correspondence:</u> All correspondence concerning this list should be directed to the following:
 Product Evaluation Board
 Alabama Department of Transportation 3704 Fairground Road
 Montgomery, AL 36110