STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS TESTING AND RESEARCH BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

HWY-LB 2.0652

TO:

HWY-C, D, O, H, M, and K

DATE: January 30, 2009

FROM:

HWY-L Cary abe

SUBJECT:

INCREASE TO THE MAXIMUM RECLAIMED ASPHALT PAVEMENT (RAP)

CONTENT IN SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 401, HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA)

PAVEMENT

Effective immediately, the allowable maximum RAP content in surface courses will increase from 15% to 20% for all existing and future State Highway projects. Should contractors wish to increase the RAP content above 15% for existing projects, a no-cost contract change order may be issued authorizing the use of up to 20% RAP. Revised mix designs reflecting the increased RAP content shall be submitted and accepted prior to paving.

Should you have any questions, please contact JoAnne Nakamura at 832-3405 ext. 229 or Terrence Tadaki at 832-3405 ext. 230.

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