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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC20S-08

DATE: June 12, 2020

SUBJECT: RPMs and Rumble Strips
- **Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subparts 401.03.07, 610.03.03, and 610.03.07**

Subparts 401.03.07, 610.03.03, and 610.03.07 of the 2019 Standard Specifications have been revised in order to provide a time limit between opening the road to traffic and the installation of RPMs and Rumble Strips.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):

401.03.07 HMA Courses

G. Opening to Traffic.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE LAST PARAGRAPH:

Ensure that RPMs are installed and rumble strips are constructed within 14 days of opening each day's surface paving to traffic.

610.03.03 RPMs (Raised Pavement Markers)

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE LAST PARAGRAPH:

Ensure that RPMs are installed within 14 days of opening each day's surface paving to traffic.

610.03.07 Rumble Strip

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE LAST PARAGRAPH:

Ensure that rumble strips are constructed within 14 days of opening each day's surface paving to traffic.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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