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2016 Asphalt Specifications

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Why

- Historical Background
- Reduction in DOTD authorized positions
- FHWA field inspections





What

- Change in Specifications – Method 1 & 2
- Meet FHWA Guidelines/Regs
- Shift to Contractor Acceptance Testing and use of Contractor Quality Control Tests for Acceptance
- DOTD Verification Testing
- Dispute Resolution Testing
- Independent Assurance Testing
- Annual Quality Assurance Report





How

- Contractor have accredited labs and approved certified labs/technicians
- DOTD have accredited labs and approved certified labs/technicians
- Independent Assurance program
 - Systems approach – Lab certification/proficiency tests/periodic inspection visits/deficiency visits
- Dispute Resolution





How

- Contractor AASHTO accreditation
- Independent AASHTO accredited labs
- DOTD approved certification program for contractor and DOTD labs/technicians





How

- IA Team
- Plant certification – Contractor & District Labs
- Technician proficiency
- Resolution Investigations and testing
- Random visits triggered by SMM





How

- LTRC maintain certification program for technicians
- AASHTO accreditation
- IA lab/technicians under MATLAB professional services contract to run contractor certification program
 - Proficiency samples
 - Inspection visits
 - Annual technician/lab certification



When

- Implement Specs by end of year –Options 1 &2 – Districts 02 and 61
- Pilot projects other districts
- IA team
- Contract for CMEC – proficiency program
- Quality Assurance Manual completion



When – Option 2

- IA Program in place
- Contractor accreditation/DOTD certification
- First cycle proficiency tests completed
- District Lab approval
- Certification by Materials Administrator



Agenda Today

- ❑ Binder Changes - Jason Davis
- ❑ Mix Changes – Sam Cooper
- ❑ Mix Acceptance/Responsibilities – Chris Abadie



Questions ????????

