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11-2M2404  
Project ID 1100020087

Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Thursday, December 8, 2011.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.09, "MAINTAINING TRAFFIC," traffic charts 14 and 15 are revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.24, "JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE)," is revised as attached.

To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

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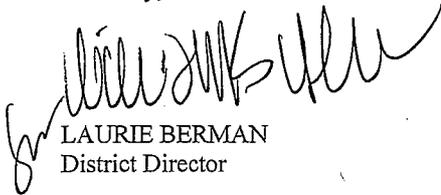
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This addendum and attachments are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project\\_ads\\_addenda/11/11-2M2404](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/11/11-2M2404)

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,



LAURIE BERMAN  
District Director

Attachments

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Chart No. 14 Conventional Highway Lane Requirements																									
County: SD					Route/Direction: 75/NB										PM: 9.26/9.71										
Closure Description: 0.05 Mi. S. of Saturn Blvd. to 16th St.																									
FROM HOUR TO HOUR	24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mondays through Thursdays	2	2	2	2	2																		2	2	2
Fridays	2	2	2	2	2																				
Saturdays				2	2	2	2	2																	
Sundays				2	2	2	2	2															2	2	2

Legend:

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Work permitted within project right of way where shoulder or lane closure is not required.

REMARKS:

- Contractor has to coordinate this closure with the MTS.
- All side streets within the Postmile limits maybe closed.
- Allow access to local traffic only.

Chart No. 15 Conventional Highway Lane Requirements																									
County: SD					Route/Direction: 75/SB										PM: 10.92 - 9.31										
Closure Description: 0.13 Mi. N. of 7th St. to Saturn Blvd.																									
FROM HOUR TO HOUR	24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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## 10-1.24 JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE)

### GENERAL

#### Summary

This work includes constructing jointed plain concrete pavement (JPCP) with rapid strength concrete (RSC). Comply with Section 40, "Concrete Pavement," of the Standard Specifications.

#### Definitions

**early age:** Time less than 10 times the concrete's final set time.

**final set time:** Time a specific penetration resistance of 4,000 psi is achieved, determined under ASTM C 403.

**opening age:** Time the concrete achieves the specified strength for opening to traffic.

**transverse crack:** A crack running from one longitudinal edge of the panel to the other.

#### Submittals

Submit AASHTO T 336 coefficient of thermal expansion test results to the Engineer and at the website <http://169.237.179.13/cte/>.

### Quality Control and Assurance

#### Prepaving Conference

Meet with the Engineer at a prepaving conference at a mutually agreed time and place. Discuss methods of performing the production and paving work.

Prepaving conference attendees must sign an attendance sheet provided by the Engineer. The prepaving conference must be attended by your:

1. Project superintendent
2. Quality control manager
3. Paving construction foreman
4. Subcontractor's workers including:
  - 4.1. Foremen
  - 4.2. Concrete plant manager
  - 4.3. Concrete plant operator
  - 4.4. Personnel performing saw cutting and joint sealing

Do not start paving activities until the listed personnel have attended a prepaving conference.

#### Mix Design

At least 10 days before use in a test strip, submit a mix design for RSC that includes:

1. Opening age
2. Proposed aggregate gradation
3. Proportions of hydraulic cement and aggregate
4. Types and amounts of chemical admixtures
5. Maximum time allowed between batching and placing
6. Range of ambient temperatures over which the mix design is effective
7. Final set time
8. Any special instructions or conditions such as water temperature requirements

Submit more than 1 mix design to plan for ambient temperature variations anticipated during RSC placement. Each mix design must have a maximum ambient temperature range of 18 °F.

Submit modulus of rupture development data for each mix design. You may use modulus of rupture development data from laboratory-prepared samples. The testing ages for modulus of rupture development data must include 1 hour before opening age, opening age, one hour after opening age, 24 hours, 7 days, and 28 days.

During concrete mix design, perform coefficient of thermal expansion testing under AASHTO T 336 from trial mixture samples. Provide a split test sample to METS. If changing an aggregate supply source or the mix properties or proportions, perform coefficient of thermal expansion testing for the new concrete mix.

#### **Calibration Testing Certificates of Compliance**

Submit a Certificate of Compliance under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications with each delivery of aggregate, cement, and admixtures to be used for calibration tests. Submit certified copies of the weight of each delivery. The Certificate of Compliance must state the source of materials used for the calibration tests is from the same source to be used in the work. The Certificate of Compliance must be signed by your authorized representative.

#### **Cement and Admixtures**

At least 45 days before intended use, submit a sample of cement from each proposed lot and samples of proposed admixtures in the quantities ordered by the Engineer.

During RSC pavement operations, submit uniformity reports for hydraulic cement at least once every 30 days to the Transportation Laboratory, Attention: Cement Laboratory. Uniformity reports must comply with ASTM C 917, except testing age and water content may be modified to suit the particular material.

#### **Quality Control Program**

##### **General**

Establish a quality control program. The quality control program assures the Engineer that methods and procedures are in place to produce and place RSC in compliance with the specifications.

If the quality control program is not implemented and followed, the Engineer orders RSC work stopped.

##### **Quality Control Managers**

For the project, designate a lead QCM and assistant QCMs.

The lead QCM administers the quality control plan (QCP). The lead QCM must hold current American Concrete Institute (ACI) certification as "Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade I" and "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade II." Assistant QCMs must hold current ACI certification as "Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade I" and either "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade I" or "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade II."

The QCM responsible for the production period involved must review and sign the sampling, inspection, and test reports before submittal to the Engineer. At least 1 QCM must be present for:

1. Each stage of mix design
2. Trial slab construction
3. Production and construction of RSC
4. Meetings with the Engineer relating to production, placement, or testing.

A QCM must not be a member of this project's production or paving crews, an inspector, or a tester. A QCM must have no duties during the production and placement of RSC except those specified.

##### **Quality Control Plan**

The QCP describes the procedures you will use to control the production process including:

1. Determining if changes to the production process are needed
2. Procedures for proposing changes
3. Procedures for implementing changes

Do not start RSC work until the QCP has been accepted by the Engineer. The Engineer accepts the QCP based the inclusion and adequacy of:

1. The names and qualifications of the lead Quality Control Manager (QCM) and assistant QCMs.
2. An outline procedure for the placement and testing of trial slab
3. An outline procedure for the production, transportation, and placement of RSC
4. An outline procedure for sampling and testing to be performed during and after RSC construction
5. A contingency plan for correcting problems in production, transportation, or placement. Include the quantity and location of standby material in your contingency plan.
6. Provisions for determining if RSC placement must be suspended and temporary roadway pavement structure constructed
7. Forms to report inspection, sampling, and testing
8. The location of your quality control testing laboratory and testing equipment during and after paving operations
9. A list of the testing equipment to be used including date of last calibration
10. The names and certifications of quality control personnel including those performing sampling and testing

At the time of QCP submission, the Department qualifies the quality control samplers and testers through the Independent Assurance Program (IAP) for the sampling and testing they perform.

### **Quality Control Inspection, Sampling, and Testing**

Perform quality control sampling, testing, and inspection throughout RSC production and placement. Before any sampling and testing, give the Engineer at least 2 business days notice. Give the Engineer unrestricted access to your quality control inspectors, samplers, testers, and laboratories. Submit testing results within 15 minutes of testing completion. Record inspection, sampling, and testing on the forms accepted with the QCP and submit them within 48 hours of completion of each paving shift and within 24 hours of 7-day modulus of rupture tests.

Provide a testing laboratory to perform quality control tests. Maintain sampling and testing equipment in proper working condition. Perform sampling under California Test 125.

Testing laboratories and testing equipment must comply with the Department's Independent Assurance Program.

### **Trial Slabs**

Before starting work on RSC, complete one trial slab for each rapid strength concrete mix design. Trial slabs demonstrate that you are capable of producing replacement concrete pavement in compliance with the specifications within the specified time periods including delivery, placement, finishing, and curing times, and under similar atmospheric and temperature conditions expected during replacement operations.

The trial slab must be at least 10' x 20'. The trial slab thickness must be at least 10 inches. Place trial slabs near the job site at a mutually-agreed location that is neither on the roadway nor within the project limits.

During trial slab construction, sample and split the aggregate for gradings, cleanness value, and sand equivalent testing.

Trial slab must comply with the QCP for RSC production and placement. The QCP must detail your intended:

1. Locations and times
2. Production procedures
3. Placement and finishing methods
4. Sampling methods, sample curing, and sample transportation
5. Testing and test result reporting

Within 20 minutes after rapid strength concrete delivery for trial slab, fabricate test beams under California Test 524. Use beams to determine early age and 7-day modulus of rupture values.

Cure beams fabricated for early age testing so that the monitored temperatures in the beams and the trial slab are always within 5 °F. Monitor and record the internal temperatures of trial slab and early age beams at intervals of at least 5 minutes. Install thermocouples or thermistors connected to strip-chart recorders or digital data loggers to monitor the temperatures. Temperature recording devices must be accurate to within  $\pm 2$  °F. Measure internal temperatures at 1 inch from the top, 1 inch from the bottom, and no closer than 3 inches from any edge until early age testing is completed.

Cure beams fabricated for 7-day testing under California Test 524 except place them into sand at a time that is from 5 to 10 times the final set time, or 24 hours, whichever is earlier.

Trial slab must have an early age modulus of rupture of not less than 400 psi and a 7-day modulus of rupture of not less than 600 psi.

Dispose of trial slab and test specimens for trial slab under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **Production Process Control and Quality Control Testing**

Contingency plan equipment and personnel must be present at the job site.

Provide continuous process control and quality control sampling and testing throughout RSC production and placement.

During production of RSC, sample and test aggregates at least once for every 650 cubic yards of RSC produced, but not less than once per placement shift. Test aggregates for compliance with gradations, cleanness value, and sand equivalent specifications.

At least once for every 650 cubic yards of RSC produced, but not less than twice per placement shift, sample and test for:

1. Yield
2. Penetration
3. Air content
4. Unit weight

During placement of RSC, fabricate beams and test for modulus of rupture within the first 30 cubic yards, at least once every 130 cubic yards, and within the final truckload.

If the Engineer requests, submit split samples and fabricate test beams for the Engineer's testing.

For determining early age modulus of rupture, cure beams under the same conditions as the pavement until 1 hour before testing. Cure beams fabricated for the 7-day test under California Test 524. The Engineer uses modulus of rupture test results for accepting or rejecting the replacement pavement and pay factor adjustment for low modulus of rupture.

Dispose of materials resulting from the construction of the test beams, temporary roadway pavement structure, and rejected replacement pavement under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **Weighmaster Certificates**

Weighmaster certificates for RSC, regardless of the proportioning method used, must include the information necessary to trace the manufacturer and the manufacturer's lot number for the cement being used. If proportioned into fabric containers, the weighmaster certificates for the cement must contain date of proportioning, location of proportioning, and actual net draft cement weight. If proportioned at the pour site from a storage silo, the weighmaster certificates must contain date of proportioning, location of proportioning, and the net draft cement weight used in the load.

#### **Engineer's Acceptance for Modulus of Rupture**

RSC pavement must develop a minimum modulus of rupture of 400 psi before opening to traffic. RSC pavement must develop a minimum modulus of rupture of 600 psi 7 days after placement. The Engineer may accept RSC pavement that does not attain the specified moduli of rupture as specified in "Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture." The Engineer determines the modulus of rupture by testing 3 beam specimens under California Test 524 and averaging the results. You may fabricate beam specimens using an internal vibrator under ASTM C 31. No single test represents more than that day's production or 130 cubic yards, whichever is less.

Beam specimens for early age must be cured so the temperature in the specimens is within 5 °F of the temperature in the pavement. You must determine the modulus of rupture at other ages using beams cured and tested under California Test 524 except place them in sand from 5 to 10 times the final set time or 24 hours, whichever is earlier. You must perform the testing to determine modulus of rupture values of the RSC pavement in the presence of the Engineer.

### Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture

The Engineer adjusts payment for RSC for modulus of rupture as follows:

1. Payment for RSC with a modulus of rupture of 400 psi or greater before opening to traffic and 7-day modulus of rupture of 600 psi or greater is not adjusted.
2. Payment for RSC with a 7-day modulus of rupture less than 500 psi is not adjusted and no payment is made. Remove this RSC and replace it at your expense with RSC that complies with the specifications.
3. Payment for RSC with a modulus of rupture less than 350 psi before opening to traffic is not adjusted and no payment is made. Remove this RSC and replace it at your expense with RSC that complies with the specifications.
4. Payment for RSC with a modulus of rupture of 350 psi or greater before opening to traffic and a 7-day modulus of rupture greater than or equal to 500 psi is reduced by the percentage in the pay table for the quantity represented by the tests.

**Percentage Pay Table**

Modulus of Rupture (psi) at opening to traffic	7-Day Modulus of Rupture (psi)		
	Greater than or equal to 600	Less than 600 and greater than or equal to 550	Less than 550 and greater than or equal to 500
Greater than or equal to 400	100%	95%	90%
Less than 400 and greater than or equal to 350	95%	95%	90%
Less than 350	0%	0%	0%

The Engineer rejects any RSC area that develops 1 or more transverse full depth random cracks within 64 days after placement. Remove this RSC at your expense and replace it with RSC that complies with the specifications.

### MATERIALS

#### Temporary Roadway Pavement Structure

##### Aggregate Base

Aggregate base for temporary roadway pavement structure must be produced from any combination of broken stone, crushed gravel, natural rough-surfaced gravel, reclaimed concrete and sand. Grading of aggregate base must comply with the 3/4-inch maximum grading specified in Section 26-1.02A, "Class 2 Aggregate Base," of the Standard Specifications.

##### Hot Mix Asphalt

For hot mix asphalt:

1. Choose the 3/8-inch or 1/2-inch HMA Type A or Type B aggregate gradation under Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate," of the Standard Specifications.
2. Minimum asphalt binder content must be 6.8 percent for 3/8-inch aggregate gradation and 6.0 percent for 1/2-inch aggregate gradation.
3. Choose asphalt binder Grade PG 64-10, PG 64-16, or PG 70-10 under Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications.

##### Rapid Strength Concrete

RSC that fails to meet opening strength but has a modulus of rupture of at least 200 psi may serve as temporary roadway and must be replaced prior to acceptance of the contract.

### Bond Breaker

Bond breaker must be one of the following:

1. White curing paper under ASTM C 171
2. White opaque polyethylene film under ASTM C 171, except that the minimum thickness must be 6 mils
3. Paving asphalt, Grade PG 64-10, under Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications
4. Curing compound (5) under Section 90-7.01b, "Curing Compound Method," of the Standard Specifications

### Rapid Strength Concrete

RSC must be one of the following:

1. Concrete complying with Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," except you may use Type III portland cement.
2. Concrete complying with Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," except:

- 2.1. You may use any cement that complies with the definition of hydraulic cement or blended hydraulic cement in ASTM C 219 and the requirements shown in the following table:

#### Hydraulic Cement<sup>c</sup>

Test Description	Test Method	Requirement <sup>b</sup>
Contraction in air	California Test 527, W/C Ratio = 0.39 ± 0.010	0.053 %, max.
Mortar expansion in water	ASTM C 1038	0.04 %, max.
Soluble chloride <sup>a</sup>	California Test 422	0.05 %, max.
Soluble sulfates <sup>a</sup>	California Test 417	0.30 %, max.
Thermal stability	California Test 553	90 %, min.
Compressive strength @ 3 days	ASTM C 109	2,500 psi

Note:

<sup>a</sup> Perform test on a cube specimen fabricated under ASTM C 109. Cure the specimen at least 14 days and then pulverized to 100 percent passing the No. 50 sieve.

<sup>b</sup> If you use chemical admixtures, include them when testing.

<sup>c</sup> The requirements of this table does not apply to portland cement.

- 2.2. You may use citric acid or borax if you submit a written request from the cement manufacturer and a test sample.

Section 40-2.01C does not apply.

Supplementary cementitious material is not required in RSC.

Choose the combined aggregate grading for RSC from either the 1-1/2 inch maximum or the 1-inch maximum combined grading under Section 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," of the Standard Specifications.

Aggregate for RSC must be either:

1. Innocuous in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-2.02, "Aggregates."
2. When tested under ASTM C 1567 using the proposed aggregate and cementitious materials, the expansion is less than 0.10 percent. Submit test data with each mix design. Test data authorized by the Department no more than 3 years before the 1st day of the Contract is authorized for the entire Contract. The test data must be for the same concrete mix and must use the same materials and material sources to be used on the Contract.

You may use Type C accelerating and Type E accelerating and water reducing chemical admixtures as specified in Section 90-4, "Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications. The requirement for air entrainment of concrete in freeze-thaw areas only applies when portland cement is used.

During concrete mix design, perform coefficient of thermal expansion testing under AASHTO T 336 from trial mixture samples. If changing an aggregate supply source or the mix properties or proportions, perform coefficient of thermal expansion testing for the new concrete mix. This test will not be used for acceptance.

### **Tie Bar and Tie Bar Baskets**

Tie bar and tie bar baskets must be one of the following:

1. Epoxy coated steel reinforcing bar:
  - 1.1. Bar reinforcing must comply with ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 40 or 60; ASTM A 996/A 996M; or ASTM A 706/A 706M
  - 1.2. Epoxy coating for deformed tie bars must comply with ASTM A 934/A 934M. Epoxy coating must be purple or gray.
  - 1.3. Epoxy coating for smooth tie bars and tie bar baskets must comply with ASTM A 884/A 884M, Class A, Type 2.
2. Stainless steel bar:
  - 2.1. Stainless steel bar must be descaled, pickled, and polished solid stainless steel bars UNS Designation S31603 or S31803, Grade 60 under ASTM A 955/A 955M. If placed under the basket placing method, baskets must be stainless steel under ASTM A 493/A 493M, UNS S31600 or S31603.

### **Tack Coat**

Tack coat must comply with Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," of the Standard Specifications.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

### **Tie Bar Spacing On Curves**

If the curvature of a concrete pavement slab prevents equal spacing of tie bars to maintain the minimum clearance from transverse joints, space them from 15 to 18 inches.

### **Transition Joints With Hot Mix Asphalt**

If a joint between concrete pavement and hot mix asphalt is specified, apply tack coat between the concrete pavement and hot mix asphalt.

### **Temporary Roadway Pavement Structure**

Place hot mix asphalt and aggregate base where existing pavement is replaced for construction of a temporary roadway pavement structure. The quantity must be equal to the quantity of pavement removed during the work shift. If you place temporary roadway pavement structure, it must be maintained and later removed as the first order of work when JPCP (RSC) activities resume. The temporary roadway pavement structure must consist of 3-1/2 inch thick hot mix asphalt over aggregate base. RSC not conforming to the specifications may be used for temporary roadway pavement structure with the Engineer's approval.

Spread and compact aggregate base and hot mix asphalt by methods that produce a well-compacted, uniform base, with a surface of uniform smoothness, texture and density. Surfaces must be free from pockets of coarse or fine material. You may spread aggregate base and hot mix asphalt each in one layer. The finished surface of hot mix asphalt must not vary more than 0.05 foot from the lower edge of a 12-foot long straightedge placed parallel with the centerline and must match the elevation of existing concrete pavement along the joints between the existing pavement and temporary surfacing.

After removing temporary roadway pavement structure, you may stockpile removed aggregate base at the project site and reuse it for temporary roadway pavement structures. When no longer required, dispose of standby material or stockpiled material for temporary roadway pavement structures under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

## Rapid Strength Concrete

### General

Concrete pavement penetration specified in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration," of the Standard Specifications does not apply to RSC.

RSC must develop the specified opening age and 7-day modulus of rupture strengths.

### Proportioning

Weighing, measuring, and metering devices used for proportioning materials must comply with Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," of the Standard Specifications.

For batches with a volume of 1 cubic yard or more, proportioning must comply with one of the following methods:

1. Batch the ingredients at a central batch plant and charge them into a mixer truck for transportation to the pour site. Proportion ingredients under Section 90-5, "Proportioning," of the Standard Specifications.
2. Batch the ingredients except the cement at a central batch plant and charge them into a mixer truck for transportation to a cement silo and weigh system, which must proportion cement for charging into the mixer truck.
3. Batch ingredients except the cement at a central batch plant and charge them into a mixer truck for transportation to a location where pre-weighed containerized cement is added to the mixer truck. The cement pre-weighing operation must utilize a platform scale. The platform scale must have a maximum capacity of 2.75 tons with a maximum graduation size of 1 pound. Pre-weigh cement into a fabric container. The minimum amount of cement to be proportioned into any single container must be 1/2 of the total amount required for the load of RSC being produced.

For central batch plants, indicators for weighing and measuring systems such as over and under dials must be grouped so that each indicator's smallest increment can be accurately read from the control point of the proportioning operation. In addition, indicators for weighing and measuring cement batched from a remote weighing system must be placed so that each indicator can be accurately read from the control point of the proportioning operation.

Weighing equipment must be insulated from other equipment's vibration or movement. When the plant is operating, each draft's material weight must not vary from the designated weight by more than the specified tolerances. Each scale graduation must be 0.001 of the usable scale capacity.

Aggregate must be weighed cumulatively. Equipment for weighing aggregate must have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the aggregate's designated total batch weight. Equipment for the separate weighing of the cement must have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the cement's designated individual batch draft. Equipment for measuring water must have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the water's designated weight or volume.

The weight indicated for any individual batch of material must not vary from the preselected scale setting by more than:

**Batch Weight Tolerances**

Material	Tolerance
Aggregate	$\pm 1.0$ percent of designated batch weight
Cement	$\pm 0.5$ percent of designated batch weight
Water	$\pm 1.5$ percent of designated batch weight or volume

Proportioning consists of dividing the aggregate into the specified sizes and storing them in separate bins, and then combining the aggregate with cement and water. Proportion dry ingredients by weight. Proportion liquid ingredients by weight or volume.

Handle and store aggregates under Section 90-5.01, "Storage of Aggregates," of the Standard Specifications. Proportion liquid admixtures under Section 90-4.10, "Proportioning and Dispensing Liquid Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications.

Control aggregate discharged from several bins with gates or mechanical conveyors. The means of discharge from the bins and from the weigh hopper must be interlocked so that no more than 1 bin can discharge at a time, and the weigh hopper cannot be discharged until the required quantity from each of the bins has been deposited in the weigh hopper.

At the time of batching, dry and drain aggregates to a stable moisture content. Do not proportion aggregates with visible separation of water from the aggregate during proportioning. At the time of batching, the free moisture content of fine aggregate must not exceed 8 percent of its saturated, surface-dry weight.

If the proportioning plant has separate supplies of the same size group of aggregate with different moisture content, specific gravity, or surface characteristics affecting workability, exhaust 1 supply before using another supply.

Keep cement separated from the aggregate until discharged into the mixer. When discharged into the mixer, cement must be free of lumps and clods. Before reuse, clean fabric containers used for transportation or proportioning of cement.

Weigh systems for proportioning aggregate and cement must be individual and distinct from other weigh systems. Each weigh system must have a hopper, a lever system, and an indicator.

When ordered by the Engineer, determine the gross weight and tare weight of truck mixers on scales designated by the Engineer.

Install and maintain in operating condition an electrically actuated moisture meter. The meter must indicate on a readily visible scale the changes in the fine aggregate moisture content as it is batched. The meter must have a sensitivity of 0.5 percent by weight of the fine aggregate.

Obtain the Engineer's acceptance before mixing water into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point. If the Engineer accepts additional water be incorporated into the concrete, the drum must revolve not less than 30 revolutions at mixing speed after the water is added and before starting discharge. Measure water added to the truck mixer at the job site through a meter in compliance with Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **Bond Breaker**

Place bond breaker between JPCP (RSC) and HMA (Type A) layer.

If you use curing paper or polyethylene film, place it in a wrinkle free manner. Overlap adjacent sheets a minimum of 6 inches in the same direction as the concrete pour.

If you use curing compound or paving asphalt, before application remove foreign and loose materials remaining from slab removal.

If you use paving asphalt, do not add water before applying asphalt to the base surface. Apply the paving asphalt in one even application at a rate from 0.02 to 0.10 gallon per square yard over the entire base surface area. Do not place concrete pavement until the paving asphalt has cured.

If you use curing compound, apply it in 2 separate applications. Apply each application evenly at a rate from 0.07 to 0.11 gallon per square yard over the entire base surface area.

#### **Spreading, Compacting, and Shaping**

You may use metal or wood side forms. Wood side forms must not be less than 1-1/2 inches thick. Side forms must be of sufficient rigidity, both in the form and in the connection with adjoining forms, that movement will not occur under forces from subgrading and paving equipment or from the pressure of concrete.

Side forms must remain in place until the pavement edge no longer requires the protection of forms. Clean and oil side forms before each use.

After you deposit the RSC on the subgrade, consolidate RSC with high-frequency internal vibrators. Consolidate adjacent to forms and across the full paving width. Place RSC as nearly as possible to its final position. Do not use vibrators for extensive shifting of RSC.

Spread and shape RSC with powered finishing machines supplemented by hand finishing.

After you mix and place RSC, do not add water to the surface to facilitate finishing. Use surface finishing additives as recommended by the manufacturer of the cement after their use is approved by the Engineer.

#### **Joints**

Before placing RSC against existing concrete, place 1/4-inch thick commercial quality polyethylene flexible foam expansion joint filler across the original transverse and longitudinal joint faces and extend the excavation's full depth. Place the top of the joint filler flush with the top of the pavement. Secure joint filler to the joint face of the existing pavement to prevent the joint filler from moving during the placement of RSC.

#### **Final Finishing**

If the Engineer determines by visual inspection the final texturing may not comply with the specifications for coefficient of friction, the Engineer tests to determine coefficient of friction. Open the pavement to traffic and allow 5 days after concrete placement for the Department to test for coefficient of friction. If pavement does not comply with the specifications for coefficient of friction, grind the pavement under Section 42-2, "Grinding," of the Standard Specifications. Perform grinding before sealing joints.

### **Curing Method**

Use the curing method recommended by the manufacturer of the cement for JPCP (RSC).

### **Concrete Pavement Removal**

When removing and replacing concrete, remove it to full depth and width.

### **Removal and Replacement of Slabs Without Bar Reinforcement**

For full depth and partial length slab removal, saw cut the full depth and width.

Saw cut full slabs at the longitudinal and transverse joints. Saw cut partial slabs at joints and where the Engineer orders. You may make additional saw cuts within the removal area to facilitate slab removal or to prevent binding of the saw cut at the removal area's edge. Saw cut perpendicular to the slab surface.

Use slab lifting equipment with lifting devices that attach to the slab. After lifting the slab, paint the cut ends of dowels and tie bars.

Construct transverse and longitudinal construction joints between the new slab and existing concrete using dowel bars. For longitudinal joints, offset dowel bar holes from original tie bars by 3 inches. For transverse joints, offset dowel bar holes from the original dowel bars by 3 inches.

Drill holes and use chemical adhesive to bond the dowel bars to the existing concrete. Use an automated dowel bar drilling machine. Holes must be at least 1/8-inch greater than the dowel bar diameter. Clean the holes in compliance with the chemical adhesive manufacturer's instructions. Holes must be dry when you place chemical adhesive.

Immediately after inserting dowel bars into the chemical adhesive-filled holes, support the dowel bars and leave them undisturbed for the minimum cure time recommended by the chemical adhesive manufacturer.

Clean the faces of joints and underlying base from loose material and contaminants. Coat the faces with a double application of pigmented curing compound under Section 28-1.07, "Curing," of the Standard Specifications. For partial slab replacements, place preformed sponge rubber expansion joint filler at new transverse joints in compliance with ASTM D 1752.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The contract price paid per cubic yard for jointed plain concrete pavement (rapid strength concrete) as designated in the Verified Bid Item List includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the concrete pavement, complete in place including bond breaker, bar reinforcement, tie bars, dowel bars, anchors, and fasteners, as shown on the plans and as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The Engineer adjusts payment for jointed plain concrete pavement (rapid strength concrete) in compliance with "Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture."

Repair, or removal and replacement of damaged pavement and base is at your expense and will not be measured or paid for.

Full compensation for providing a facility for and attending the prepaving conference is included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for jointed plain concrete pavement (rapid strength concrete) and no additional compensation is allowed therefor.

Full compensation for applying tack coat at transverse transition joints and end anchors is included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for jointed plain concrete pavement (rapid strength concrete) and no separate payment is made therefor.

If the curvature of a slab affects tie bar spacing and additional tie bars are required, they are included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for jointed plain concrete pavement (rapid strength concrete) and no additional compensation is allowed therefor.