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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS, SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR

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All Standard Specifications, Special Specifications and Special Provisions applicable to this project are identified as follows:

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241	Emulsion Aggregate Slurry Seal Mix
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315 Fog Seal

SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES 2004:

315 Fog Seal

ITEM 241
Special Specification

EMULSION AGGREGATE SLURRY SEAL MIX

241.1 DESCRIPTION: This item shall govern for the asphalt emulsion aggregate slurry seal mix that will be used for pavement preservation. This item shall consist of a mixture of modified emulsified asphalt, ground tire rubber, mineral aggregate, and water. The slurry seal mix shall be produced in an approved centrally located facility and the mix shall be tested and certified by the producer to meet specifications prior to shipment to distribution location(s). The Slurry Seal mix shall be uniform and stable for placement the day of loading when proper agitation is maintained. The aggregates, emulsion, and water should form a creamy-textured slurry that, when spread, will flow ahead of the strike-off squeegee. When cured, the surface shall have a uniform appearance, fill cracks, and adhere to the existing pavement surface. Proportions shall be based on the mix design specifications herein.

241.2 MATERIALS:

A. AGGREGATE: The aggregate shall consist of sound and durable Trap Rock 100% crushed in accordance with these specifications. The aggregate shall be clean and free from vegetable matter, dirt, and other deleterious substances. The aggregate shall have a sand equivalent of not less than 45 percent when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2419. The aggregate shall show a loss of not more than 35 percent when tested in accordance with ASTM C 131. The sodium sulfate soundness loss shall not exceed 12 percent, or the magnesium soundness loss shall not exceed 20 percent after 5 cycles when tested in accordance with ASTM C 88.

The combined aggregate shall conform to the gradation shown in Table 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM C 136 and ASTM C 117.

TABLE 1

GRADATION OF AGGREGATES

Sieve Size	Precent by Weight Passing Sieve
No.4 (4.75 mm)	100
No.8 (2.36 mm)	75 – 85
No.16 (1.18 mm)	30 – 40
No.30 (600 micro m)	10 – 20
No.50 (300 micro m)	3 – 8
No.100 (150 micro m)	0 – 2
No.200 (75 micro m)	0 – 1
Emulsion content by dry weight of aggregate	14% - 17%
Ground tire rubber by dry weight of aggregate	5% Minimum

The mix formula (mix design) shall be run using aggregate within the gradation band shown in Table 1. Once the mix design has been submitted and approved, the aggregate used on the project shall be within the gradation bands in Table 1.

B. **MINERAL FILLER:** If mineral filler, in addition to that naturally present in the aggregate, is necessary, it shall meet the requirements of ASTM D 242 and shall be used in the amounts required by the mix design. The mineral filler shall be considered as part of the aggregate.

C. **GROUND TIRE RUBBER:** The material shall be granulated tire rubber specifically designed for use with the Slurry Seal mixes. The rubber shall have a specific gravity between 1.15 and 1.20. One hundred percent of the granulated tire rubber shall pass a No. 16 sieve, 95% shall pass a No. 20 sieve, and a maximum of 2 percent shall pass a No. 200 sieve.

D. **POLYMER MODIFIER:** Polymer modifier shall be latex and shall be added at a minimum of 2 percent polymer solids by weight of the emulsion.

E. **WATER:** All water used in making the slurry shall be potable and free from harmful soluble salts and chemicals.

F. **EMULSION:** The emulsion shall be a slow-set or a quick-set type of emulsion as approved by the Engineer. The emulsion shall contain ground tire rubber and polymer modifiers and shall conform to the following quality requirements as shown in Table 2:

TABLE 2

TESTS ON EMULSION

Emulsion Property	Test Procedure	Min	Max
Rotational viscosity at 77°F, cP	ASTM D 7226	200	2000
Uniformity	ASTM D 2939	Pass[1]	
Resistance to heat	ASTM D 2939	Pass[2]	
Resistance to water	ASTM D 2939	Pass[3]	
Wet flow, mm	ASTM D 2939	--	0
Residue by evaporation, % by weight	ASTM D 2939	33	--
Tests on residue from evaporation:			
Penetration, 77°F, 100 g, 5 sec.	ASTM D5	15	30
Flash point, Cleveland open cup, °F	ASTM D92	500	
Softening Point, °F [4]	ASTM D36	230	--

1. Product shall be homogenous and show no separation or coagulation that cannot be overcome by moderate stirring.
2. No sagging or slippage of film beyond the initial reference line.
3. No blistering or re-emulsification.
4. Cure the emulsion in the softening point ring in a 200°F ± 5°F oven for 2 hr.

241.3 COMPOSITION AND APPLICATION:

A. **COMPOSITION:** The slurry shall consist of a mixture of polymer emulsified asphalt, mineral aggregate, ground tire rubber, and water.

B. **JOB MIX FORMULA:** The Vendor shall submit to the Engineer for approval a complete mix design on the materials proposed for use, prepared and certified by an approved laboratory.

Compatibility of the aggregate, emulsion, mineral filler, and other additives shall be verified by the mix design. The mix design shall be made with the same aggregate and emulsion that the Vendor will supply. The slurry seal mix shall be produced in an approved centrally located facility and the mix shall be pretested and certified to meet specifications by the producer prior to shipment to distribution location.

C. **APPLICATION RATE:** Unless otherwise specified, the slurry seal shall be applied to at the application rates of 10-15 pounds of mixture per square yard. The rate of application shall not vary more than +/- 2 pounds per square yard.

D. **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS:** The producer of the Slurry Seal Mix shall make available a certificate of analysis (C of A) for the slurry seal mix supplied under the contract. The C of A shall indicate the proportions of aggregates, mineral filler, ground tire rubber, water and emulsion based on the dry aggregate weight. The main items of design in the Emulsion Slurry Seal are aggregate gradation, emulsion content and consistency of the mixture.

The Vendor shall submit to the Engineer for approval a complete mix design on the materials proposed for use, prepared and certified by an approved laboratory. Compatibility of the aggregate, emulsion, mineral filler, and other additives shall be verified by the mix design. The mix design shall be made with the same aggregate and emulsion that the Vendor will supply.

241.4 MEASUREMENT: The Item will be measured by the square yard of Emulsion Aggregate Slurry Seal Mix installed and accepted.

241.5 Payment: The work performed and materials furnished in accordance this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid for Emulsion Aggregate Slurry Seal Mix. This price shall be full compensation for furnishing and placing materials, surface preparation, and for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

241.6 BID ITEM:
Item 241 - Emulsion Aggregate Slurry Seal Mix – per square yard

ITEM 250
Special Specification

SEAL COAT

250.1 DESCRIPTION:

This item shall consist of a single asphalt surface treatment composed of asphalt surface treatment composed of asphalt material covered with aggregate for the purposed of sealing existing pavements in accordance with these specifications.

250.2 MATERIALS:

A. AGGREGATE:

Aggregates shall be of the type as shown on the plans and shall meet all the requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Item No. 302, "Aggregate for Surface Treatments" and subsequent revisions thereto. Gradation requirements when tested by TxDOT Test Method Tex-200F, Part I, shall be as shown on the plans.

B. ASPHALTIC MATERIALS:

Asphalt cement, emulsified asphalts, other miscellaneous asphaltic materials, and latex additives shall conform to TxDOT Item No. 300, "Asphalt, Oils, and Emulsions" and subsequent revisions thereto.

250.3 EQUIPMENT

A. DISTRIBUTOR:

The distributor shall be a self-propelled pressure type, equipped with an asphaltic material heater and a distributing pump capable of pumping the material at the specified rate through the distributor spray bar. The distributor spray bar shall be capable of fully circulating the asphaltic material. The distributor spray bar shall contain nipples and valves so constructed that the nipples will not become partially plugged with congealing asphaltic material, in order to prevent streaking or irregular distribution of asphaltic material. Distributor equipment shall include a tachometer, pressure gauges, volume measuring devices, and thermometer for reading the temperature of tank contents.

The distributor tank shall have been calibrated within three (3) years from the date it is first used on this project. The tank calibration procedure shall be in accordance with Test Method Tex-922-K, Part 1, and shall be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer. Unless otherwise shown on the plans, the Contractor shall provide the tank calibration and shall furnish the Engineer an accurate and satisfactory calibration record prior to beginning the work. The Engineer may at any time verify calibration accuracy in accordance with Test Method Tex-922-K, Part II, and may perform the recalibration if the calibration is found to be in error.

B. AGGREGATE SPREADER:

A self-propelled continuous-feed aggregate spreader shall be used which will uniformly spread aggregate at the rate specified by the Engineer.

C. ROLLERS:

Approved rolling equipment shall be of the self-propelled type and shall be so designed such that a 12 ton load may be obtained by ballast loading. The roller shall be equipped with tires that will afford ground contact pressures to 90 psi or more. Individual tire inflation pressures shall be within 5 psi of each other. The operation load and tire air pressure shall be within the range of the manufacture's chart.

D. SWEEPERS:

A rotary, self-propelled power broom shall be acceptable for sweeping existing pavement surfaces.

Vacuum sweepers or other approved equally capable equipment shall be suitable for removing loose aggregate form compacted Seal Coat.

250.4 CONSTRUCTION METHOD:

Prior to Seal Coating, all dirt and other objectionable material shall be removed from the existing pavement by sweeping or other approved methods. All existing raised pavement markings shall be removed daily, as the work progresses, and as approved by the Engineer. All vegetation found in the existing pavement shall be destroyed by an approved chemical killer.
Building paper shall be place over all manholes, valve boxes, grates, etc., so as to protect the surfaces from Asphaltic materials. Asphaltic materials shall not be placed, lapped, or splashed onto adjacent structures.

Seal Coat shall not be applied when the air temperature is below 60^0F and is falling, but it may be applied when the air temperature is 50^0F and is rising, the air temperature being taken in the shade and away from artificial heat. Seal Coat shall not be applied when the roadway surface temperature is below 60^0F or when in the opinion of the Engineer, general weather conditions are not suitable. When latex modified asphalt cement is specified, Seal Coat shall not be applied when the air temperature is below 80^0F and is falling, but may be applied when the air temperature is above 70^0F and is rising and shall not be applied when the temperature of the surface on which the Seal Coat is to be applied is below 70^0F.

Asphalt and aggregate rates as shown on the plans are for estimate purposes only an may be varied as directed by the Engineer.

The width of each application of Asphaltic material shall be such to allow uniform application and immediate covering with aggregate. The contractor shall be responsible for uniform application of asphaltic material at the junction of distributor loads. Paper or other suitable material shall be used to prevent overlapping of transverse joints. Longitudinal joints shall match lane lines unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer. Application of asphaltic material will be measured as necessary to determine the rate of application. In those areas where the asphalt distributor is not accessible, hand spraying may be permitted as directed by the Engineer.

Aggregate shall be immediately and uniformly applied and spread in the same width as the application of asphaltic material. The entire surface shall then be broomed or raked as required by the Engineer.

The aggregate shall be rolled for its width with a minimum of two (2) pneumatic tires rollers which shall be maintained in good repair and operating condition. Rolling shall begin as soon as sufficient aggregate is spread to prevent pick-up and shall begin longitudinally at the outside edge of the mat and progress toward the center of the mat, uniformly lapping each preceding pass by at least 2 the width of the roller. Rolling shall continue until no more aggregate can be worked into the surface.

After all rolling, the finished surface shall be cleared of any surplus aggregate by the Contractor by sweeping. Until the work has been accepted, additional sweeping shall be required as often as necessary so that loose aggregate does not present a hazard to traffic.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Seal Coat until the work is accepted by the Engineer. All holes or failures in the surface shall be repaired by use of additional asphalt and aggregate. All fat or bleeding surfaces shall covered with approved cover material in such a manner that the asphaltic material will not adhere to or be picked up by the wheels of vehicles.
All parkways, private property, and driveways adjacent to the work shall be cleaned of loose aggregate and other debris as produced from Seal Coat operations.

250.5 MEASUREMENT:

Seal Coat: will be measured by the square yard of completed and accepted work

250.6 PAYMENT:

The work performed as prescribed by this item will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for "Seal Coat", which price shall be full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, sweeping, rolling, manipulations, labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

PAY ITEM NO. 250: SEAL COAT - per square yard.

ITEM 799
SPECIAL SPECIFICATION

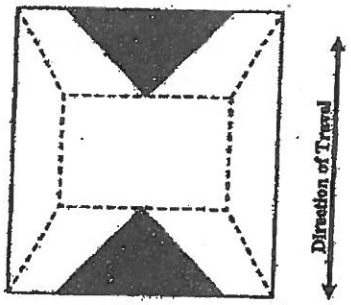
SPEED HUMPS, TYPE II
MODULAR RUBBER CUSHIONS

GENERAL:

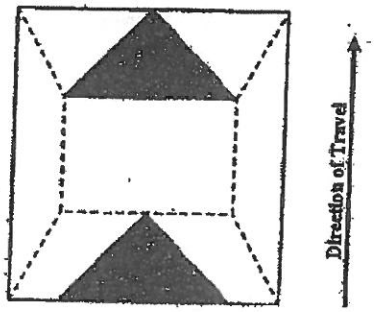
This specification sets forth the minimum acceptable requirements for modular rubber cushions for use at approved speed hump locations.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pre-formed components manufactured from rubber
   All pre-formed rubber components shall be compatible and interchangeable with existing speed hump material in use by the City.
   - 1.1. Each component unit shall be 3" high
   - 1.2. The side gradient shall be between 1:4 and 1:8
   - 1.3. The ramp gradient shall be between 1:8 and 1:10
   - 1.4. The transition from the street shall not exceed ½ inch
   - 1.5. The cushion length shall be a minimum 78 inches
   - 1.6. The cushion width shall be 74 to 75 inches
   - 1.7. The cushions shall be black in color
   - 1.8. The markings shall be white in color, triangular in shape, and integral to the pre-formed rubber components
     - 1.8.1. Type A markings (not to scale)



     - 1.8.2. Type B markings (not to scale)



1.9. Cushion components including but not limited to the rubber cushions, hardware, angle iron, etc., shall be interchangeable with existing material currently in use on City of San Antonio streets.

1.10. Shore hardness shall be a minimum of 65. The manufacturer shall provide test data from an independent test lab confirming the product meets the minimum criteria with the bid submittal. Test data shall be provided for each shipment. An outline of the testing procedures shall be provided for review and approval with the bid submittal.

1.11. Tensile strength shall be a minimum of 500 psi. The manufacturer shall provide test data from an independent test lab confirming the product meets the minimum criteria with the bid submittal. Test data shall be provided for each shipment. An outline of the testing procedures shall be provided for review and approval with the bid submittal.

1.12. Deformation rate under compression shall be zero with 100% recovery.

1.13. The riding surface shall be smooth in texture for the duration of the warranty period, at a minimum, as determined by the City Inspector.

2. Rigid reinforcement perpendicular to the flow of traffic

3. Sufficient stainless/galvanized steel mounting bolts or hex head screws/fasteners per cushion
   3.1. Minimum 10mm x 100mm or equivalent

4. Plastic or nylon screw anchors
   4.1. Minimum 14mm x 75mm or equivalent

5. Metal washers
   5.1. Minimum 10mm or equivalent

6. Quick-set, two component epoxy/adhesive. Contractor shall submit manufacturer's material specifications for review and approval with the bid submittal.

7. Heavy duty rubber/nylon caps/plugs

WARRANTY:

The speed cushion and all associated equipment shall be fully warranted against defects and/or failure in design, material and workmanship in accordance with the manufacturer's standard warranty, or for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of final acceptance, whichever is greater. All material supplied shall have no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the manufacturer's standard warranty remaining on the date that the material invoices are submitted for payment. Any material with less than 100 percent (100%) of its warranty remaining will not be accepted by the City.

ITEM NO. SP 100
Special Specification

DOOR HANGERS

DESCRIPTION: Contractor shall place Hangers with every business and resident within each segment of a project limit and at Inspector specified locations. The City of San Antonio is to provide template/verbage for the Door Hangers.

BID ITEM:
Item SP 100 – Door Hangers – lump sum

ITEM NO. SP 2000
Special Specification

RAILROAD INSURANCE AND PERMIT

DESCRIPTION: Each Contractor is to include a $5,000 allowance for the SP RAILROAD INSURANCE AND PERMIT bid item. Contractor to secure all required railroad permits. All fees associated with such permits shall be included in this item.

BID ITEM:
Item SP 2000 – Railroad Insurance and Permit - lump sum

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 205
GROUND RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER

Revised: September 24, 2010

Description. This work shall consist of constructing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMAC) mixtures containing Ground Recycled Tire Rubber (GTR) modified asphalt binder. Work shall be according to City of San Antonio (COSA) Standard Specifications, except as modified herein.

Materials. Binder materials shall be according to COSA Standard Specifications, except as modified herein.

(A) Bituminous Material. The base asphalt binder shall be performance-graded (PG) binder meeting or exceeding PG 64-22.

(B) Ground Recycled Tire Rubber. The GTR shall be produced from processing automobile and/or light truck tires by the ambient grinding method. Heavy equipment tires, uncured or de-vulcanized rubber will not be permitted. The GTR shall not exceed 2 mm (1/16 in.) in any dimension and shall contain no free metal particles or other foreign contaminating materials. Detection of free metal particles shall be determined by thoroughly passing a magnet through a 50 gram sample. Metal embedded in rubber particles will be permitted.

The GTR shall be stored in a dry location protected from the rain. The GTR shall have a maximum of 0.75% moisture by weight and shall be free flowing. When the GTR is combined with the asphalt cement, the moisture content of the GTR shall not cause foaming of the blend.

When tested in accordance to AASHTO T-27, *Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates a* 50 gram sample of the GTR shall conform to the following gradation requirements:

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
2.36 mm (No. 8)	100
1.18 mm (No. 16)	98 ± 2
600 µm (No. 30)	95 ± 5
300 µm (No. 50)	> 20

A mineral powder (such as talc) meeting AASHTO M17, *Mineral Filler for Bituminous Paving Mixtures*, requirements may be added, up to a maximum of 4% by weight of GTR particles, to reduce sticking and caking of the GTR particles.

GTR shall have a specific gravity of 1.150 ± 0.050 when tested in accordance with ASTM D-1817, *Standard Test Method for Rubber Chemicals-Density.*

The GTR may be provided in bulk or in whole plastic containers. Plastic containers shall be made from low density polyethylene having a melting point

less than 240° F. The manufacturer shall ship along with the GTR, certificates of compliance which certify that all requirements of this specification are complied with for each production lot number or shipment.

(C) Polymer Additions. With approval of the Engineer, compatible polymers may be added to the GTR or to the asphalt-rubber blend during the process of blending and reaction of the asphalt binder with the GTR. The additional costs for the polymer additions shall be borne by the asphalt binder Supplier or the Contractor. The asphalt binder Supplier or the Contractor shall provide material product information along with usage rates for approval.

Preparation of GTR Modified Asphalt Binder. The GTR shall be blended with the PG-graded base asphalt binder, forming a consistent, homogeneous blend, using the Terminal Blend method, where the GTR is blended and reacted with the asphalt binder at the asphalt production facility. The asphalt-rubber blend shall consist of a minimum of 10% GTR (by dry unit weight of asphalt binder).

(A) Blending Requirements

(1) A separate agitated shipping / storage tank, with continuous mixing and recirculation of the asphalt-rubber blend, shall be required to react the GTR with the asphalt binder and to maintain the homogeneous blend of asphalt binder and GTR. This tank shall be heated and capable of maintaining the temperature of the homogeneous blend of asphalt binder and GTR at 325°F to 375°F (163°C to 191°C). The GTR shall be reacted with the asphalt binder for a minimum of 6 hours at a temperature of 325°F to 375°F.

(2) Terminal blended GTR asphalt binder may be stored at 300°F to 350°F with continuous mixing and/or recirculation, to maintain the homogeneous blend. Full Specification Compliance testing shall be repeated every 30 days on previously certified material held in storage.

(3) A dedicated storage tank for "terminal blended GTR asphalt binder" shall be provided at the HMAC plant. This tank must be capable of providing continuous mixing and/or recirculation of the GTR asphalt binder. This tank shall be heated and capable of maintaining the temperature of the homogeneous blend of asphalt binder and GTR at 300°F to 350°F. The maximum storage time of the GTR asphalt binder at the HMAC plant shall be 3 days maximum, unless approved by the Engineer.

(B) Asphalt-rubber Blend Characteristics. Asphalt-rubber blend must be homogeneous, but may contain visible particles of tire rubber.

GTR Modified Binder Compliance Testing. When the asphalt binder and GTR have reacted and form a homogeneous blend, test samples shall be obtained and submitted for testing. COSA personnel may also collect samples at any time. The GTR asphalt binder shall meet the requirements shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Requirements for GTR Asphalt Binder		
Test	**Value**	**Test Method**
Flash Point, Min, °C	230	T 48
Viscosity, Max, 3.0 Pa· s, temperature, °C	135	T 316
Softening Point, ° F, min.	135	T 53
Elastic Recovery @77°F, (25°C), 100mm elongation, 5cm/min., cut immediately, % min.	65	ASTM D6084 Procedure A

(A) The supplier of the GTR asphalt binder shall certify and provide the following documentation:

(1) Certificate of Analysis with the accompanying Producer's Sequence Number of the base asphalt binder.

(2) The composition of the GTR.

(3) The material product information and usage rates for any polymer additions, and

(4) The characteristics and test results of the final GTR asphalt binder.

(B) The final GTR asphalt binder shall be referred to using the PG grade of the base asphalt binder, GTR, and the minimum percent of GTR required (example: 64-22 GTR 10).

HMAC Mixture Design. The mixture design shall be according to COSA Standard Specifications.

Construction Requirements. The GTR Modified AC HMAC shall be placed according COSA Standard Specifications with the following additions.

(A) The GTR asphalt binder HMAC mixtures shall be delivered at a temperature of 300° F to 325° F. The mixture shall not be placed when the ambient (or surface) temperature is below 55°F, during wet weather, or when local conditions indicate rain is imminent, unless approved by the Engineer.

(B) Breakdown compaction should be done while the mat is between 265°F and 300°F (130°C and 149°C). Finish compaction should be completed before the mat reaches a temperature of 240°F (115°C).

(C) Pneumatic-tired rollers will not be permitted.

(D) The addition of a non-foaming detergent to the roller water will be allowed to prevent sticking, if necessary.

Opening to Traffic. Traffic shall not be permitted on the new surface until the temperature of the mat has dropped below 140° F (60° C).

Payment. Use of GTR modified asphalt binder will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (SY) under COSA Item 205 or Item 260.

ITEM NO. 826 A
Valve Box Locate and Adjustments

826A.1 Description:
This item shall consist of locating covered valve boxes, cutting asphalt, replacing asphalt, and adjusting existing valve boxes in accordance with these applications and as directed by the Engineer.

826A.2 Materials:
The materials for valve boxes shall conform to the specifications contained within the latest revision of SAWS Material Specifications, Item 10-20 "Valve Boxes".

1. Construction Methods: Locate valve box using maps and metal detectors. Cut and replace asphalt as necessary. The valve box shall be placed in such a manner to prevent shock or stress from being transmitted to the valve. It shall be centered and plumb over the operating nut of the valve with the box cover flush with the surface of the finished pavement or at such other level as may be directed by the Engineer.

   Valve boxes located in streets or other area subject to vehicular traffic shall be provided with concrete collars as shown in the Standard Drawings DD-828 Series. Collars around such valve boxes shall be formed and finished off neatly and to a workmanlike manner. Valve box shall be located so that the valve operating nut is readily accessible for operation through the opening to the valve box. The valve box shall be set flush with the surface of the finished pavement or at such other elevations as may be specified. Pits shall be constructed to permit trainer valve repairs and to afford protection to the valve and pipe from impact where they pass through the pit walls.

2. Existing Valve Box: Existing covered valve boxes shall be defined as those boxes which are located within the right-of-way of the specified area of construction operations which are covered by asphalt. These boxes shall be adjusted to match proposed finished grades.

   Valve boxes installed as part of a new valve and mainline construction project are considered "new valves". Adjustments to "new valves" are incidental to the installation of the valve and are paid for as part of items 828, 830 or 832 of these Specifications. Separate pay shall not be given to adjust "new valves" to finished grade.

826A.3 Measurement:
Locating and adjusting of valve boxes will be measured by the unit of valve boxes located and adjusted to the finished grades.

826A.4 Payment:
Payment for "valve box locate and adjustment" shall be made at the contract unit price.

ITEM NO. 851-a

LOCATING AND ADJUSTING EXISTING MANHOLES

851a.1 DESCRIPTION: This item shall consist of the locating covered manholes, cutting asphalt, replacing asphalt, and adjustment of all existing manholes, to include the replacing of existing manhole covers and rings regardless of type shown on the plans and in conformity with the provisions of these specifications.

851a.2 CONSTRUCTION: Locate manholes using maps and metal detectors. Cut and replace asphalt as necessary. Manholes shall be lowered below subgrade before placing base materials and openings shall be protected by hatch covers. Existing manhole rings and covers which are determined by the SAWS Inspector to be in an unacceptable condition, will be removed and replaced with new rings and cover. Contractor shall take all necessary measures to prevent damage to existing or new rings, cover, or cone from equipment and materials used in or taken through the work area. If an existing or new manhole cover, ring, or cone is damaged by the Contractor, it shall be replaced (as directed by SAWS inspector) by the Contractor at his expense. Manholes shall be adjusted after the base material has been laid and before placing of the surface course. Manhole that are going to be adjusted on an existing surface course not being replaced will be in accordance to the City of San Antonio Utility Excavation Criteria Manual Standard Drawing No. 8.8. All manholes shall then be raised, or lowered a sufficient height so as to be level with the finished surface course. Adjustment in height will be made by addition or removal of "throat rings" above the manhole "cone" where feasible. A minimum of two and a maximum of six throat rings shall be used at each manhole. Material excavation from around the manholes shall be replaced with concrete in accordance with Standard Drawings, and select materials from the excavation (as shown on the plans or specified by the SAWS). All excess materials shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his own expense an in an approved location.

851a.3 MEASUREMENT: Manholes located and completely adjusted, as prescribed above, will be measured by the unit of each manhole located and adjusted. The excavation and the amount of asphalt, concrete or reinforced concrete as necessary to fill the area excavated will not be measured for payment.

851a.4 PAYMENT: The work performed as prescribed by this item will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per manhole for "Locating and Adjusting Existing Manholes" which price shall be full compensation for all excavation, including saw cutting of surfaces as required, reinforced concrete and disposal of material excavated; for furnishing and placing all materials and for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

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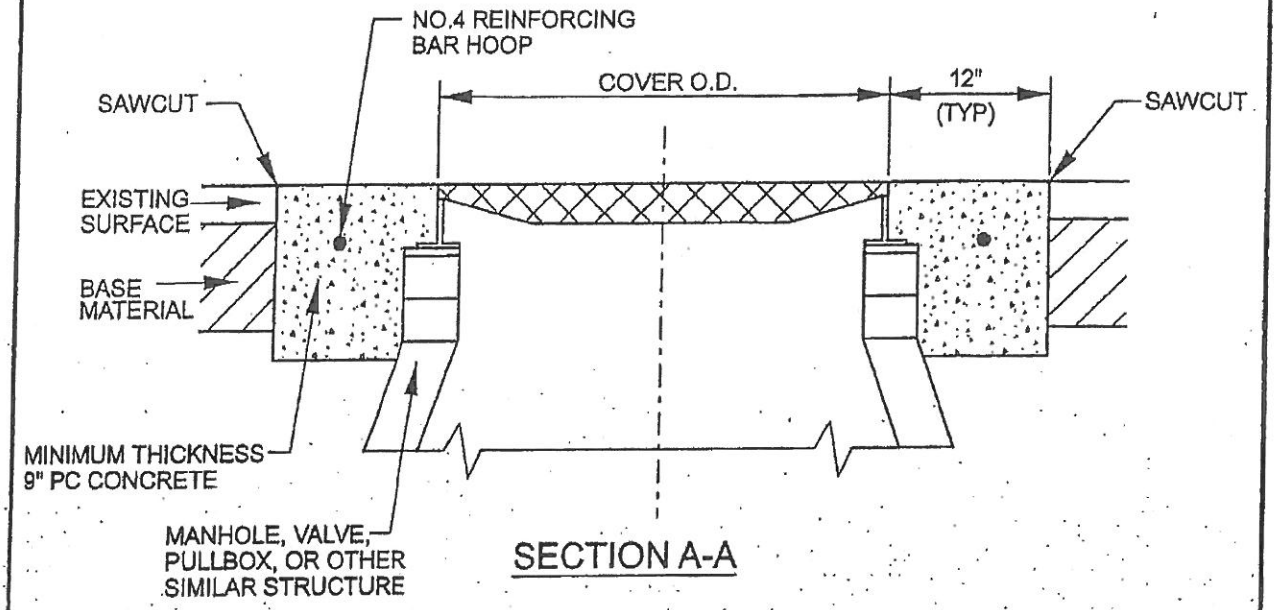

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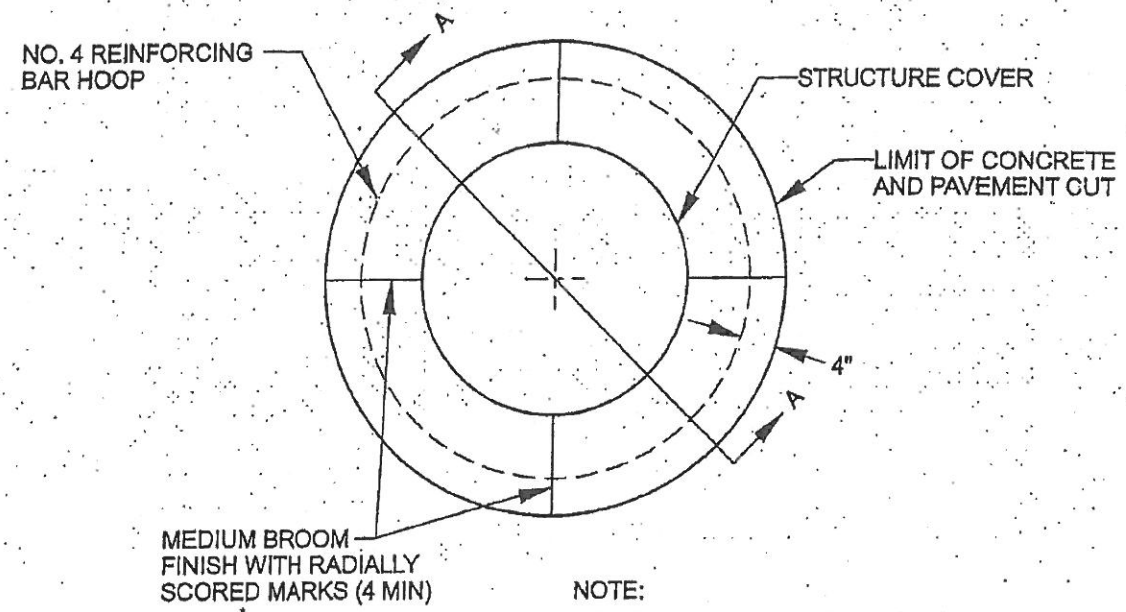

NOTE:
THE CONCRETE SHALL BE 3000 PSI, MIN, AND REINFORCED WITH NO. 4 BARS, AS SHOWN

THE CONCRETE SHALL EXTEND TO EDGE OF SAW CUT PAVEMENT EDGE

ITEM 315
Special Provision

FOG SEAL

For this project, Item 315 "Fog Seal", of the TxDOT Standard Specifications, is hereby amended as follows:

1) Delete in its entirety Article 315.5, Measurement.

2) Add Article 315.5 Measurement:

   This Item will be measured by the square yard (SY) of accepted emulsified asphalt used in the emulsified asphalt and water mixture.

3) When referenced in the Item 315, "Fog Seal" specification, Item 300, "Asphalts, Oils and Emulsions," of the TxDOT Standard Specifications is hereby amended with respect to the clauses cited below.

Article 300.2. Materials D. Emulsified Asphalt., is supplemented by the following:

D. Emulsified Asphalt. Emulsified asphalt must be homogeneous, not separate after thorough mixing, and meet the requirements for the specified type and grade in the Table 11A for TRMSS.

Table 11A

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS) ratings:

HMIS	Rating
Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Protective Equipment	E

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

TEST METHOD	PROPERTY	REQUIREMENT
ASTM D 562	Viscosity, Kreb Unit (KU)	35 to 65
ASTM D 2939.07	Weight/Gallon	8.3 – 8.6
ASTM D 2939.08	Residue by Evaporation %	>33.0
ASTM244 (sec. 44-47)	Sieve Analysis	0.1 max
ASTM D 93	Flash Point (of residue)	>500
ASTM D 2939.05	Emulsion Uniformity	Pass
ASTM D 2939.14	Resistance to Heat	Pass
ASTM D 2939.15	Resistance to Water	Pass
ASTM D 2939.19	Wet Flow	Pass
Performance Criteria Testing*		
ASTM G 154	Accelerated Weathering Test **	Pass

Asphalt Cement Certificate of Compliance ***		
Certificate of compliance	Ground Whole Tire Rubber %	10 min
ASTM D 5	Penetration 77˚F, 100g, 5sec, dmm	15-55
ASTM D 36	Softening Point, ˚F	> 140
ASTM D 2042	Solubility % (3 set average)	>98.0

* TRMSS, ready to use.
** 1,000 hours. UVA-340 lamp, 0.77 W/m^2(V1.0 calibration), 8 hours UV light @ 50˚C, 5min. Spray, 3.55 hours condensation @ 50˚C.
*** Ground whole tire rubber modified asphalt cement.

International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA):

TEST METHOD	**PROPERTY**	**REQUIREMENT**
Performance Criteria Testing*		
ISSA TB-100	Wet track Abrasion, %****	<5.0%

* TRMSS, ready to use.
**** Calculated weight loss, percentage of original Volume, 1 hour soak.