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INFORMATION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Publication 242 (Pavement Policy Manual), Change No. 2 is to be issued with this letter. The enclosed May 2015 Edition, Change No. 2 represents Updates made to Chapters 5, 10 and Appendix K. May 2015 Edition, Change No. 2 is effective immediately.

Because of the change to 5.9 C. Calculating Design Life ESAL's for Superpave Paving Courses, the specification of 65 gyration asphalt mix designs will not be allowed on projects let after December 30, 2016. The only acceptable asphalt mix designs will be 50 gyrations (< 0.3 million ESALs), 75 gyrations (0.3 to < 3.0 million ESALs), and 100 gyrations (3.0 to >30.0 million ESALs) mix designs.

These new policies should be adopted on all new and existing projects as soon as practical without affecting any letting schedules.

This release incorporated approved changes through the Clearance Transmittal process.

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