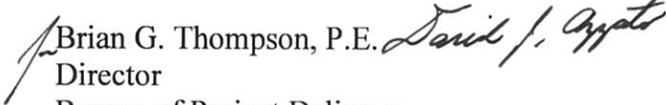


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The Highway Design and Technology Section in the Bureau of Project Delivery is releasing the 2015 Initial Edition of the Pavement Policy Manual, Publication 242. The Initial Edition of Publication 242 is available electronically (.pdf file) on the Department's website at: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation under Forms, Publications & Maps.

The new edition incorporates multiple, previously approved, policies such as Federal Oversight Pavement Design Reviews, Alternate Pavement Type Bidding Policy, Full Depth Reclamation Policy and Guidelines, Subgrade Soil Evaluation on CBR > 10, Warm Mix Asphalt Policy, Microsurfacing Guidelines, High Friction Surface Treatments, Longitudinal Joint Density, Stone Matrix Asphalt, Safety Edge, and FHWA 13 Vehicle Classifications.

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