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Subject: Update to Iowa DOT Salvaged Materials Policy
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FROM: Office of Local Systems

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On December 18, 2009, we sent an e-mail outlining the Iowa DOT's policy regarding salvaged materials for all local agency construction projects that are let through the Iowa DOT and locally let projects that involve Federal or State funds. Since that time, we have incorporated this policy guidance into our revised Instructional Memorandum (I.M.) 3.505, Check and Final Plans, which is available on-line at:

http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/publications/im/3505.pdf

The policy guidance provided in this I.M. (as shown on Attachment A, page 3, and Attachment B, page 5) is the same as our December 18, 2009 guidance, with one notable exception.

With respect to salvage of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) millings, we are encouraging the use of Developmental Specification (DS), Contractor Stockpiled Shoulder Material, for all projects where the excess HMA millings are estimated to be less than 5,000 tons. This DS allows the contractor the option of either providing the HMA millings or providing Class A shoulder stone instead. However, for Federal and State funded projects, local agencies may choose not to use this DS and instead may require the contractor to salvage and stockpile all excess HMA millings, as long as the estimated amount is less than 5,000 tons.

If the estimated amount of excess HMA millings is 5,000 tons or more, use of this DS is required for Federal and State funded projects, but remains optional for projects funded with Farm-to-Market or local funds only.

Please pass this note along to others within your organization that are responsible for design and submittal of project plans. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact me as shown below.

Sincerely,

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Some of the documents referenced above are in Adobe Acrobat's Portable Document Format (PDF). If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you can download it free of charge at:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

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