



Specifications Changes for the **2016** Schedules

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Agenda for Specifications

General & Operational Specs- Don Silies

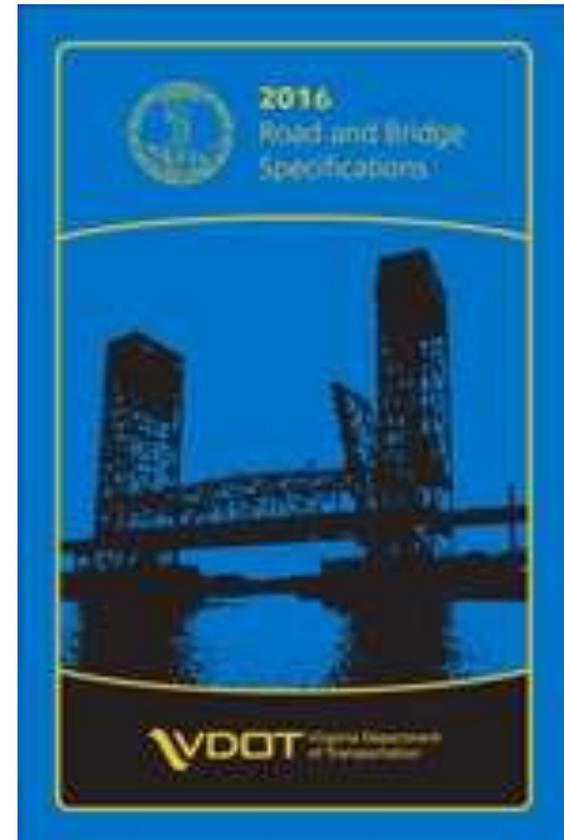
Traffic Engineering Spec - Harry Campbell

Materials Spec - Rob Crandol

2016 Specifications Book

Usage starting with the July 2016 Advertisement

- **First Book to be fully vetted with the Industry**
- **Division VIII – Intelligent Transportation Systems**
 - Centralized Management of Road network with real-time feedback
- **Contains all the Changes to the Book since 2007**



2016 Paving Schedule Changes

- **The 2016 Book will not apply to the 2016 paving schedules.**
- **The following book changes will be added as special provisions to 2016 resurfacing contracts:**
- **Sections 310**
 - Tack will now be a pay item (gallons)
 - Requires calibration of tack dispenser
- **Section 512 – Maintenance of Traffic**
 - Updates to MUTCD and Virginia Supplement
- **Section 501 – Underdrains, Crossdrains, and Edgedrains**
 - Contractor inspection of underdrain installation
- **Section 704 – Pavement Markings**

2016 Schedules

Much the Same as 2015:

- Two (2) volume sets for all four resurfacing products
- Same advertisement schedules:
- Oct. (ST) / Nov (SS) / Dec/Jan (PM)
- Plant mix letting dates are Jan. 27 and Feb. 24, 2016
- Surface Treatment, Slurry and Latex contracts contain a substantial completion date for the resurfacing portions prior to the fixed completion for markings.

RAP – Alternative Bid

- **Contractor enter bids for shoulder as aggregate AND RAP**
 - Contract awarded based on aggregate price bid
 - Not mandatory to enter RAP bid
- **VDOT and Contractor jointly decide where to use RAP shoulder material**
 - Option only available if Contractor has entered a bid for RAP
- **VDOT will monitor success/failures in 2016 and revisit this subject for future years**
 - Too little time to check each project for 2016 schedule work



The remainder of specifications changes for 2016 schedules concern Traffic control / Work zone safety, and Materials.

