MEMORANDUM UPDATE



April 28, 2022

Subject: Slurry Backfill (CLSM) Under Street Pavement Requirement

Currently slurry, or controlled low strength material (CLSM) is required for backfill under street pavement, per City MAG Supplement Specification 601. Due to challenging market conditions resulting in limited availability and very high costs for CLSM, aggregate base course (ABC) material may be used as a substitute until further notice. Minimum compaction density testing frequencies must be in accordance with MAG Section 601, Table 601-3. Compaction testing results must be provided to City inspector daily.

This interim substitution applies to plans currently in review, or current construction projects at the discretion of the contractor/engineer.

If you have further questions, please contact Warren White at (480) 782-3337.

Sincerely,

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