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**To: Municipalities, Local Service Districts, and Consultants**

**RE: Asphalt Deadline**

**Date: September 29, 2020**

Please note that Section 02552 – Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure’s (TI) Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications references Division 3 of TI’s Specifications Book, and applies to all municipal projects, with a few exceptions.

In an effort to ensure quality pavement for municipal infrastructure projects, TI would like to bring this item to your attention, and reiterate the following dates:

**October 15, 2020** – Cut-off date for surface course paving

**October 31, 2020** – Last date for final completion of paving projects

**November 15, 2020** – Cut off date for base course paving

Paving after these deadlines should only be done where absolutely necessary; for example in the case of asphalt associated with emergency work, or to temporarily pave gravel sections of roadway for the winter. Any placement of surface course asphalt beyond these deadlines and outside of the conditions outlined in the Master Specifications must be agreed to in writing by the TI Regional Engineer. These deadlines may be extended by TI, as appropriate.

All placement of asphalt shall be done under the environmental conditions outlined in the Master Specifications. Note: Base Course paving is subject to a minimum temperature of 7 degrees Celsius, per the specifications.

Sincerely,



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