Regional Engineers

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 Special Provision for Cement, Type IL

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This special provision was developed by the Central Bureau of Materials to allow Type IL cement for soil modification, soil-cement base course, microsurfacing, slurry sealing, controlled low-strength material, and any other incidental cement as a response to industry shifting away from Type I cement.

This special provision should be inserted into all contracts.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the January 19, 2024 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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# Cement, Type IL (bde)

Effective: August 1, 2023

Add the following to Article 302.02 of the Standard Specifications:

“ (k) Type IL Portland-Limestone Cement 1001”

Revise Note 2 of Article 352.02 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“ Note 2. Either Type I or Type IA portland cement or Type IL portland-limestone cement shall be used.”

Revise Note 1 of Article 404.02 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“ Note 1. The cement shall be Type I portland cement or Type IL portland-limestone cement.”

Revise Article 1019.02(a) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“ (a) Cement, Type I or IL 1001”

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