



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: Regional Engineers
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Subject: Special Provision for Concrete Mix Design – Department Provided
Date: January 8, 2016

This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Materials and Physical Research as an interim measure to allow districts to transition from Department concrete mix designs to contractor mix designs. This special provision has been revised to fit with the 2016 Standard Specifications.

It should be included in projects involving cast-in-place concrete at the district's discretion.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the April 22, 2016 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory January 8, 2016.

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CONCRETE MIX DESIGN – DEPARTMENT PROVIDED (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2012

| Revised: April 1, 2016

| For the concrete mix design requirements in Article 1020.05(a) of the Standard Specifications, the Contractor has the option to request the Engineer determine mix design material proportions for Class PV, PP, RR, BS, DS, SC, and SI concrete. A single mix design for each class of concrete will be provided. Acceptance by the Contractor to use the mix design developed by the Engineer shall not relieve the Contractor from meeting specification requirements.

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