

Amend **Section 651 – Reconstruction of Weakened Pavement Areas** to read as follows:

**"SECTION 651 - RECONSTRUCTION OF WEAKENED PAVEMENT AREAS**

**651.01 Description.** This section is for the reconstruction of weakened pavement areas of the existing roadway according to the contract.

Weakened pavement areas shall also include existing asphalt concrete swales that are to be reconstructed according to the contract.

**651.02 Materials.** Materials shall conform to:

Plant Mix Glassphalt Concrete Base Course 312.02

**651.03 Construction Requirements.** The contract shows the approximate locations of the weakened pavement areas.

The depth of excavation for reconstruction shall be the reconstruction thickness shown in the contract or as ordered by the Engineer. Consider the depth of excavation for reconstruction to be equal to the thickness of the new pavement section if the contract shows no depth. Reconstruct the excavated areas according to Section 301 - Plant Mix Asphalt Concrete Base Course before resurfacing.

Saw cut, excavate to the required depth, and dispose of the existing asphalt concrete pavement at the weakened pavement areas the Contractor reconstructs according to Section 203 - Excavation and Embankment.

Backfill and thoroughly compact unauthorized excavation below the required bottom grade with suitable material at no cost to the State. The finished bottom grade immediately before placing subsequent material thereon shall have a relative compaction of not less than 95 percent for a depth of 6 inches.

Backfill the excavated weakened pavement areas with plant mix glassphalt concrete base course according to Section 312. The finish grade for the backfill shall be the existing road grade.

Schedule the work so that the excavated areas are backfilled before the completion of the day's work.

**651.04 Method of Measurement.** The Engineer will measure excavation for reconstruction of weakened pavement areas per cubic yard as determined by the Engineer.

The Engineer will measure plant mix glassphalt concrete base course under Section 312 - Plant Mix Glassphalt Concrete Base Course.

**651.05 Basis of Payment.** The Engineer will pay for the accepted excavation for reconstruction of weakened pavement areas at the contract unit price per cubic yard. The price includes full compensation for excavating; saw cutting; compacting the bottom grade; disposing excavated materials; and furnishing equipment, tools, materials, labor, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

The Engineer will make payment under:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Excavation for Reconstruction of Weakened Pavement Areas	Cubic Yard

The Engineer will pay for the accepted plant mix glassphalt concrete base course under Section 312 - Plant Mix Glassphalt Concrete Base Course."

**END OF SECTION**