



STANDARD CONSTRUCTION OPERATING PROCEDURE

City of New York Department of Design and Construction
Division of Infrastructure Bureau of Construction

SCOP..... : 05 -002G

CATEGORY.... : CONSTRUCTION
Subcategory : Temporary Asphalt

Keywords Roadway Restoration
Ramping of Castings

SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTION OF PERMANENT FOR
TEMPORARY ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

Supersedes... : N/A
Supplements.... : N/A
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As per the Standard Sewer Specifications, Section 4.10.4 RESTORATION BY THE CONTRACTOR and the Highway Specifications section 4.02CB the Contractor can request approval to leave the temporary binder mixture in place and use it as the asphaltic base course for the permanent asphalt restoration. This substitution will only be permitted on sewer projects that call for curb-to-curb (full width roadway) overlay restoration, and for asphaltic concrete ramping around castings on roadway projects. If the Contractor requests approval to leave the temporary binder mixture in place and use it as the asphaltic base course for the permanent asphalt restoration, the following requirements must be met.

The Contractor must obtain the approval of the Engineer-in-Charge to leave the temporary binder mixture in place and use it as the asphaltic base course for the permanent asphalt restoration, **prior to placing any asphaltic concrete**. The Contractor must make such request in writing including limits of such work. If the required approval is not obtained prior to asphalt placement, the placed asphalt will be considered temporary.

If the substitution is approved, all requirements for placement of permanent asphalt binder mixture must be adhered to, including but not limited to, ambient and asphalt temperature, use of tackcoat, plant/field inspections and material certifications. Asphalt must be compacted to the required density and tested as per specifications. Cores must be taken and tested for required densities (except in asphalt used for ramping). The placed asphalt must remain in satisfactory condition for the duration of the restoration period and before any other asphalt wearing course can be placed over it.

The Resident Engineer must certify that all work was done in accordance with these procedures. On sewer projects and other projects where the cost of the temporary binder mixture is included in the cost of other items, no payment will be made under the permanent binder mixture if this substitution is approved. On other projects that have items for both temporary and permanent restoration, payment will be made only under the appropriate item, as determined by the Resident Engineer.