

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES  
ENGINEERING DIVISION

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**Four Canyons Parkway Phase 2B**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**GENERAL:**

The descriptions of the pay items listed in the Bid Schedule for this Project may not agree with those listed in the Standard Specifications. Payment for all Work performed, as required in the Contract Documents, will be in accordance with the items and units listed in the Bid Schedule.

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:**

The *City of Grand Junction Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* are hereby modified or supplemented for this Project by the following modifications to *The Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, State Department of Highways, Division of Highways, State of Colorado:

**SP-1 SECTION 109 – MEASUREMENT & PAYMENT**

**REVISION OF SECTION 109  
ASPHALT CEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT  
(ASPHALT CEMENT INCLUDED IN THE WORK)**

Section 109 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

**Delete subsection 109.06 (j) and replace with the following:**

- (j) *Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustments.* Contract cost adjustments will be made to reflect increases or decreases in the monthly average price of asphalt cement from the average price for the month preceding the month in which bids were received for the Contract. These cost adjustments are not a change to the contract unit prices bid. When bidding, the Contractor shall specify on the Form 85 whether the cost adjustment will apply to the Contract. After bids are submitted, the Contractor will not be given the opportunity to accept or reject this adjustment. If the Contractor fails to indicate a choice on the Form 85, the cost adjustment will not apply to the Contract. If the asphalt cement cost adjustment is accepted by the Contractor, the adjustment will be made in accordance with the following criteria:

Abbreviations and Terms

1. Estimate Price for asphalt (EP) – Average Asphalt Cement price index for the calendar month prior to the calendar month in which the partial estimate pay period ends.
  - A. On the first Monday of each month, the Department determines the EP using price values from the most recent **Poten & Partners Asphalt Weekly** and the **Argus Americas Asphalt Report**. The Department averages values for the following, eliminating the single highest and single lowest values, before averaging.

The high reported selling price (per ton) of typical non-modified paving grades of asphalt from the **Poten and Partners Asphalt Weekly Monitor**.

Colorado

Colorado Springs Area

Montana

Eastern markets

Western markets

Nebraska

Western markets

New Mexico

Northern

Southern

Utah

Salt Lake City area

Wyoming

Northern markets

Southern markets

The high reported selling price (per ton) of typical non-modified paving grades of asphalt from the **Argus Americas Asphalt Report**.

Denver

Kansas City

Omaha

Salt Lake City

Wyoming

This average value is then averaged with values obtained in the same manner for the previous three weekly reports to establish the EP.

- B. The EP remains in effect until the first Monday of the following month and is used for regular partial estimates closed before the first Monday of the following month.

(1) Base Price for asphalt (BP) – Average Asphalt Cement price index for the calendar month prior to the calendar month in which bids are opened.

(2) Asphalt cost adjustment (ACCA) – Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment.

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2023-construction-specifications/acca>

2. Cost adjustments will be made on a monthly basis subject to the following conditions:

A. Adjustment will be based on the pay quantities on the monthly partial pay estimate for the following two pay items when measured by the ton and asphalt cement is included in the pay items:

Item No.	Item	Pay Unit
403*	Hot Mix Asphalt (Grading __) (Asphalt)	Ton
403	Stone Matrix Asphalt (Grading __) (Asphalt)	Ton

\*Hot Mix Asphalt (Patching) is not subject to asphalt cement cost adjustment.

B. A cost adjustment will be made only when the EP asphalt cement price index varies by more than 10 percent from the BP asphalt cement price index, and only for that portion of the variance in excess of 10 percent. Cost adjustments may be either positive or negative dollar amounts. The maximum allowable monthly and final price adjustment to the Contractor or rebate to The Department is limited to a (EP/BP) ratio of 1.6 and 0.4, respectively.

C. Asphalt cement cost adjustments will not be made for any partial estimate falling wholly after the expiration of contract time.

D. Adjustment formula:

EP greater than BP:

$$ACCA = (EP - 1.10 BP) (PA) (Q)$$

EP less than BP:

$$ACCA = (EP - 0.90 BP) (PA) (Q)$$

Where:

BP = Average Asphalt Cement price index for the calendar month prior to the calendar month in which bids are opened

EP = Average Asphalt Cement price index for the calendar month prior to the calendar month in which the partial estimate pay period ends

ACCA = Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment

PA = Percent of the paving mixture that is asphalt cement. Asphalt Cement content will be determined by the weighted average of all asphalt cement content percentages obtained from the field acceptance tests for that item (Use decimal in formula, e.g.: 0.053). If Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP), Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles (RAS), or both is used, the percent of Virgin Asphalt Cement added to the mix will be determined by subtracting the percent of asphalt cement in the RAP, RAS, or both from the percent of asphalt cement in the mix as calculated from Revision of Section 401, Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement and Revision of Section 401 Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles.

Q = Pay quantity for all 403 items shown above on the monthly partial pay estimate in Tons.

Example: Bids are opened on July 16. The BP will be the average of the weekly postings for June 1 through June 30. For an estimate cut-off date selected by the Contractor at the Pre-Construction Conference of the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month a February estimate will include HMA quantities measured from the 21<sup>st</sup> of January

through the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, and the EP index used to calculate ACCA will be the average of the weekly prices for January 1 through January 31 as established by CDOT.

- E. Cost adjustment will not be made for the quantity of any item that is left in place at no pay or for material removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.
- F. Cost adjustments will not be made to items of work added to the Contract by Change Order after the award of the Contract.
- G. The asphalt cement cost adjustment will be the sum of the individual adjustments for each of the pay items shown above. No adjustment will be made for asphalt cement costs on items other than those shown above.
- H. Asphalt cement cost adjustments resulting in an increased payment to the Contractor will be paid for under the planned force account item: Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment. Asphalt cement cost adjustments resulting in a decreased payment to the Contractor will be deducted from monies owed the Contractor.

### **SP-2 SECTION 203 – POTHOLING**

Section 203 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 203.05(g) shall include the following:

All potholing shall be accomplished using noninvasive, vacuum equipment. All potholing methods and locations shall be preapproved by the Project Engineer. Any potholing that has not been preapproved by the Project Engineer shall be at the Contractor's expense.

### **SP-3 SECTION 203 – PROOF ROLLING**

Section 203 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Delete Subsection 203.11(f)

In Subsection 203.12, delete the pay item Proof Rolling and add the following:

Proof Rolling will not be measured and paid for separately but shall be included in the work.

### **SP-4 SECTION 206 – EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES**

Section 206 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 206.07 shall include the following:

Structure excavation and structure backfill required for all manholes, valve boxes, inlets, walls, pipes, culverts, utility conduits, extensions, removed pipes and removed conduits will not be measured and paid for separately but shall be included in the work.

## **SP-5 SECTION 401 – PLANT MIX PAVEMENTS - GENERAL**

### **REVISION OF SECTION 401 PLANT MIX PAVEMENTS**

Section 401 if the Standard Specifications are hereby revised for this project as follows:

#### **401.01 Description.**

Add the following:

This work shall consist of providing a Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) to be placed as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Owner. The Contractor shall be responsible for Process Control (PC) of the HMA; including the design, and control of the quality of the material incorporated into the project.

#### **401.02 Composition of Mixtures.**

Delete subparagraph (a) *Mix Design* and replace with the following:

A Job Mix Formula (JMF) design shall be submitted for each mixture required, at least 10 calendar days prior to placing any mix on the project, for acceptance by the Owner. JMF's previously approved by CDOT within the past six months may be utilized. The JMF design shall be determined using AASHTO T-312 or CP-L 5115 for the Method of Mixture Design. Grading ST, SX, and S shall be designed using 100mm molds. The job mix gradation shall be wholly within the Master Range Table in subsection 703.04 before the tolerances shown in Section 401 are applied.

Designs shall be developed and performed in a materials laboratory that meets the requirements set forth by AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) for all testing procedures. The design shall be stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Colorado. In addition, the Contractor shall submit, as part of the mixture design, laboratory data documents to verify the following:

- Gradation, specific gravity, source and description of individual aggregate and properties, and the final blend.
- Aggregate physical properties.
- Source and Grade of the Performance Graded Binder.
- Proposed Design Job Mix: aggregate and additive blending, final gradation, optimum binder content.
- Mixing and compaction temperatures used.

- Mixture properties shall be determined with a minimum of four binder contents.

The JMF for each mixture shall establish a single percentage of aggregate passing each required sieve size, a single percentage of asphalt cement to be added to the aggregate, and a single temperature for the mixture at the discharge point of the plant.

The Owner reserves the right to verify the asphalt supplier's mix design for each JMF design utilizing materials produced and stockpiled. The asphalt supplier shall provide, at no cost, a sufficient quantity of each aggregate, mineral filler, Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP), and additive for the required laboratory tests, as well as all Certificates of Conformance/ Compliance at any time on any material used. The Asphalt Supplier shall provide copies of quality control testing results during the production of HMA used within one business day from the sampling date.

Mixture design of HMA shall meet the requirements of Table 403-1 and Table 403-2 in the Revision to Section 403. For mixes requiring a design gyration of 100 (ESALs greater than 3 million) the Project Special Conditions should be used. This gyration is not recommended for the majority of roads within Mesa County.

Delete subparagraph (b) *Mixtures Furnished to the Project* and replace with the following:

Production verification shall occur prior to, or during, the start of the project. Volumetric properties of the mix shall be verified by LabCAT Level C Certified Technicians. If the mix was produced for another project within the last 90 days, data from that project can be submitted for verification. All mixtures furnished for the project shall conform within the ranges of tolerance listed in Table 401.02A. The mix verification test reports shall be submitted to the Owner prior to mix placement.

**TABLE**  
**401.02A**  
**Production Mix**  
**Tolerances**

<u>Property</u>	<u>Toleranc</u>
<u>Asphalt Cement</u>	<u>± 0.3%</u>
<u>VMA</u>	<u>± 1.2%</u>
<u>Air Voids</u>	<u>± 1.2%</u>

Verification testing for binder content, gradation and physical properties shall be performed at the frequencies listed in Table 401.23-1.

There shall be no substitutions of materials allowed during production, unless approved in advance by the Owner. All substitutions will require checkpoint verification. If the

checkpoint differs from the Job Mix Formula (JMF), a new mix design will be required. Upon request of the Owner, the binder grade may be changed by one available binder grade level without requiring a new mix design.

Should a change in the source of any material used in the production of HMA (aggregate, mineral filler, lime, or performance graded asphalt binder) occur, a one point verification test (at optimum binder content) of the mix must be performed to verify that the applicable criteria shown on Table 403-1 (HMA) and Table 403-2 (VMA) of Revision to Section 403 are still met. If this testing shows noncompliance, the Contractor shall establish a new job mix design and obtain approval by the Owner before the new HMA is used.

Add the following new subparagraphs:

(c) *Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP)*. RAP shall be allowed in HMA up to a maximum binder replacement of 23 percent, unless otherwise specified in the contract, and provided that all the specifications for the HMA are met. Fine Aggregate Angularity requirements shall apply only to the virgin fraction of the fine aggregate. RAP shall be of uniform quality and gradation with a maximum size no greater than the nominal aggregate size of the mix. RAP shall not contain clay balls, vegetable matter, or other deleterious substances.

The Contractor shall have an approved mix design for the amount of RAP to be used. The AC content of the RAP utilized in the Contractor RAP mix design shall be the average AC content determined in accordance with 1B or 1C, below, or alternatively, a minimum of five samples of the Contractors RAP stockpile may be sampled and the average AC content of the RAP be determined using AASHTO T-164, Method A or B, or in accordance with 1C below. The Contractor shall determine the total binder replaced by the binder in the RAP pursuant to the following equation:

Total Binder Replaced =  $(A \times B) \times 100/E$

Where:

A = RAP % Binder Content \*

B = RAP % in Mix \*

E = Total Effective Binder Content \*

\* in decimal format (i.e. 2% is 0.02)

The Total Binder Replaced by the binder in the RAP shall not exceed 23 percent of the effective binder content of either the mix design or the produced mix.

The Contractor shall have an approved Quality Control (QC) Plan that details how the RAP will be processed and controlled. The QC plan shall address the following:

1. RAP Processing Techniques. This requires a schematic diagram and narrative that explains the processing (crushing, screening, and rejecting) and stockpile operation for this specific project.
2. Control of RAP Asphalt Binder Content (AASHTO T-164, Method A or B). RAP Asphalt Binder Content may also be determined in accordance with CP-L 5120, provided an RAP AC content correction factor is determined through correlation



testing with AASHTO T-164, Method A or B. The correction factor shall be determined by performing correlation testing on the first five samples of the RAP AC content, then at a frequency of one for every five AC content tests thereafter. The correction factor shall be determined by calculating the average difference in AC content between CP-L 5120 and AASHTO T-164, Method A or B, and applying the correction to the AC content determined in accordance with CP-L 5120 :

Frequency: 1 per 1000 tons of processed RAP material (minimum five tests)

3. (Alternate) The Contractor may propose a RAP asphalt content correction factor to be used in conjunction with CP-L 5120. The proposed CP-L 5120 RAP asphalt content correction factor shall be used with all RAP asphalt contents tested for the mixture design and quality control sampling and testing. The methodology of the proposed CP-L 5120 RAP asphalt content correction factor shall be outlined in detail in the approved RAP QC Plan. At a minimum, the proposed CP-L 5120 correction factor shall identify the principal source locations of the RAP aggregate, gradation of the material tested, and specific ignition oven serial number used in all the RAP asphalt content testing. The RAP source locations, material gradation, and specific equipment used shall substantiate the CP-L 5120 asphalt content correction factor used for the testing. The substantiation must be from data gathered from historical information or specific asphalt content correction data obtained from tests performed on similar virgin aggregate sources, virgin material gradations, and the specific equipment used.

4. Control of RAP Gradation (CP31 or AASHTO T-30):

Frequency: 1 per 1000 tons of processed RAP material (minimum three tests, sampling from belt feed and not stockpile)

5. Process Control Charts shall be maintained for binder content and each screen listed in Table 401.2C, during addition of any RAP material to the stockpile. The Contractor shall maintain separate control charts for each RAP stockpile. The control charts shall be displayed and shall be made available, along with RAP AC extraction testing laboratory reports to the Engineer upon request

The processed RAP must be 100 percent passing the 31.5 mm (1¼ inch) sieve. The aggregate obtained from the processed RAP shall be 100 percent passing the 25.0 mm (1 inch) sieve. The aggregate and binder obtained from the processed RAP shall be uniform in all the measured parameters in accordance with the following:

**Table 401.2C  
RAP Binder & Aggregate Uniformity Tolerances**

Element	Standard Deviation
Binder Content	0.5
% Passing ¾"	4.0
% Passing ½"	4.0
% Passing 3/8"	4.0

%Passing #4	4.0
% Passing #8	4.0
% Passing #30	3.0
% Passing #200	1.5

(d) *Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA) Technology*. The Contractor may choose to use a WMA Technology that is included on the CDOT approved products list (<https://www.codot.gov/business/apl/asphalt-warm-mix.html>).

WMA technologies (additive or foaming) used shall be identified on the mix design, indicating usage as a workability additive and/or anti-strip additive. WMA shall be submitted and approved by the Owner for use on a project.

The addition of WMA additives during production, including foaming, shall be controlled by a calibrated metering system interlocked with the plant's controls per the manufacturers' recommendation. Additives may be added at the asphalt terminal at the dosage rate recommended by the WMA technology provider. The foaming process mixes water and binder to create microscopic steam bubbles. Typical water injection rate is  $\leq$  2% of binder flow rate or per manufacturers' recommendation.

(e) *Anti-Strip Additives*. Anti-Strip shall be added into the HMA. Anti-Strip agents may be liquids (added to the binder), lime (added to the aggregates) or other products, and shall be submitted for approval by the Owner.

The minimum value for Tensile Strength Ratio (TSR) tested in accordance with Table 401.21-1 shall be 80% for the mix design and 70% during production.

There are various types of liquid Anti-Strips. Amine and Organo-silane type liquid Anti-Strip additives are physically mixed with the asphalt binder. Liquid Anti-Strip agents shall be added per the manufacture's recommendations. Typical product dosages are provided in Table 401.2E-1.

**TABLE 401.2E-  
1  
Liquid Anti-Strip Dosage  
Rates**

Type	Typical Dosage
Amine	0.4% to 0.8%
Organo-silane	0.05% to 0.15%

WMA chemical products which display Anti-Stripping characteristics will be classified, and identified on the mix design, as a liquid Anti-Strip additive.

When a liquid Anti-Strip additive is used, the Contractor shall include the following information with the mix design submission:

- Information on the type of liquid Anti-Strip additive to be supplied, including product name, product manufacturer/supplier
- Additive rate
- TSR values for the treated mixes
- The proposed method for incorporating the additive into the plant produced mix

#### **401.03 Aggregates.**

Add the following:

The percentage of fractured faces shall be as shown in Table 403.1 of the Revision to Section 403.

Grading ST (3/8" nominal) mixes may be used for leveling, maintenance, bike paths, sidewalks and thin lift overlays. Grading SX (1/2" nominal) mixes shall be used on top and bottom lifts and for patching. Grading S (3/4" nominal) mixes may be used for bottom lifts.

#### **401.05 Hydrated Lime.**

Add the following:

When used in the HMA, hydrated lime shall be added at the rate of 1% by dry weight of the aggregate and shall be included in the amount of material passing the No. 200 sieve.

#### **401.06 Asphalt Cement.**

Revise the second paragraph to read as follows:

The asphalt cement shall meet the applicable requirements of subsection 702.01.

Add the following:

The Contractor shall provide to the Owner acceptable 'Certifications of Compliance' of each applicable asphalt binder grade from the supplier. Should testing or certificate show nonconformance with the specifications, the asphalt binder may be rejected. When production begins, the Contractor shall, upon request, provide to the Owner a one quart can of each specified asphalt binder for analysis. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide the refinery test results that pertain to the asphalt binders used during production.

Based on climatic conditions and reliability, binder grades approved for use in Mesa County are as follows in Table 401.06A-1:

**TABLE  
401.06A-1  
Recommended Performance  
Graded Binders**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Non-modified Binder</b>	<b>Modified Binder</b>
Free flowing traffic loads and 300,000 to 1 million 18K ESAL	PG 64-22	
Free flowing traffic loads and 300,000 to 1 million 18K ESAL, plus above 6000 elevation	PG 58-28	
Slow moving or standing trucks, major street intersections and/or 10,000,000 18K ESAL		PG 76-28 (top lift only)

Binder grades other than those shown above shall not be used unless the proposed binder and the mix design are approved in writing by the OWNER. The asphalt cement shall meet the requirements of subsection 702.01

#### **401.07 Weather Limitations and Placement Temperatures.**

Table 401.07A-1 Revise as follows:

**TABLE  
401.07A-1  
Minimum Surface Temperatures for placement of  
APM**

Compacted Layer	Minimum Surface Temperature (°F)			
	Top Layer		Layers Below the	
Product	APM	with WMA	APM	with WMA
<1½	60	50	50	40
1½ - <3	50	45	40	35
3 or more	45	40	35	35

#### **401.08 Asphalt Mixing Plant.**

Delete the last paragraph of the subsection.

#### **401.09 Hauling Equipment.**

Add the following:

The Owner may reject any HMA which demonstrates it has been contaminated from a petroleum distillate release agent. The Owner may reject any uncovered HMA which demonstrates it has been impacted by contamination and/or weather.

#### **401.10 Asphalt Pavers.**

Delete the twelve paragraph and replace with the following:

Contractor shall submit for and receive approval of the screed control devices to be utilized on the paver prior to use for placing HMA on the project.

Add the following:

A Material Transfer Vehicle (MTV) or Material Transfer Device (MTD) may be required for placement of the HMA when specified in the contract documents. The MTV shall be a self-propelled unit with on board storage of material. An MTD is a non-self-propelled unit. Both MTV and MTD are capable of receiving material from trucks or from the ground, transferring the material from the unit to a paver hopper insert via a conveyor system.

#### **401.11 Tack Coat.**

Delete and replace with the following:

A tack coat shall be applied between pavement course and to all existing concrete and asphalt surfaces per Section 407. Tack coat is considered incidental to the cost of the HMA.

#### **401.15 Mixing.**

Add the following:

If a WMA technology (additive or foaming) is used, the discharge temperatures may be lowered during production at the discretion of the Contractor provided all specifications are achieved. Mix design is to indicate revised allowable discharge temperatures with WMA usage.

#### **401.16 Spreading and Finishing.**

Revise as follows:

Joints in the top layer of new pavement shall be located on lane lines unless otherwise shown on the plans. Longitudinal joints shall be minimized with wide paving pulls. Transverse joints shall be formed by cutting back on the previous run to expose the full depth of the course. Tack coat material shall be applied to contact surfaces of all joints before additional mixture is placed against the previously compacted material.

#### **401.17 Compaction.**

Revise as follows:

Equipment used for compaction of the HMA will be at the discretion of the Contractor. The number, weight, and type of rollers furnished shall be sufficient to obtain the required density and surface texture.

All joints shall be compacted to 92% of maximum theoretical specific gravity (Rice), taken six inches offset from the joint. The allowable variance shall be  $\pm 2\%$ . Joint density will be determined using nuclear density equipment.

Delete paragraphs six through eight, and paragraphs eleven to the end of the subsection and replace with the following:

Cores may be used to verify compaction results. The Contractor shall core the pavement, as required by the Owner; in accordance with AASHTO T 230, Method B, or for field calibration of nuclear density equipment in accordance with the ASTM D 2950. At a minimum, cores for nuclear density equipment correlation shall be taken at the beginning of placement of each project or change of mixture materials or gradation, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. If the correlation cores were produced for another project within the last 90 days, data from that project can be submitted for verification, if no change in materials or gradation has occurred. When cores are used,

the Contractor shall provide all labor and equipment for the coring and repair of the holes.

Along forms, curbs, headers, walls, and all other places not accessible to the rollers, the mixture shall meet all project compaction specifications. Any mixture that is defective, shall be corrected to meet the project specifications at the expense of the Contractor.

#### **401.20 Surface Smoothness.**

Delete and replace with the following:

The finish transverse and longitudinal surface elevation of the pavement shall be measured using a 10-foot straightedge. Surface smoothness shall be verified following the finish roller pass. Surface variation shall not exceed 3/16 inch in 10 feet for full lane width paving. For patching, the variation shall not exceed 3/8 inch in 10 feet. The final pavement surface shall not vary from the specified cross section by more than one inch at any point. Transverse measurements for variations shall exclude breaks in the crown sections. If the surface tolerance exceeds 3/16" across transverse joints, measured in at least three locations, the Contractor shall make corrections to the joint before proceeding. All corrections shall be made at the Contractor's expense.

The final surface pavement adjacent to curb and gutter shall be finished from 1/8-inch to 3/8- inches above the lip for catch curb and shall not extend above the lip for spill curb.

The Contractor shall adjust all manholes, valve boxes, and survey range boxes 0 to 1/4- inch below final grade and adjusted to match the slope of the roadway. Valve boxes and manholes are to be maintained fully accessible at all times for emergency and maintenance operations. The cost of adjusting valve boxes, manholes, and survey range boxes shall be included in the work, unless otherwise specified. The Contractor shall be responsible for any cost incurred by the Owner to provide access to the covered manholes or valve boxes. Final adjustment of all utility access points shall be completed within seven days of from the time the HMA was placed.

Add the following new subsections:

#### **401.23 Testing and Inspection**

The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for controlling all operations and processes to meet the Specifications. The Contractor shall perform all tests necessary for process control purposes on all elements at the frequency listed in Table 401.23-1. The Contractor shall maintain a log of all process control testing. Test results that have sampling or testing errors shall not be used. Process control testing shall be performed at the expense of the Contractor.

Laboratories shall be accredited by AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) for the tests being performed. Technicians obtaining samples and conducting

compaction tests must have a LabCAT Level A certification. Technicians conducting tests of asphalt content and gradation must have a LabCAT Level B certification. Technicians performing volumetric testing must have a LabCAT Level C certification. Equivalent NICET certification for all technicians is acceptable.

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall submit a quality control plan that addresses production, sampling, testing, and qualifications of testing personnel, timing, and methods for making adjustments to meet the specifications. The Contractor will provide a process or schedule for making corrections for material that was placed but does not meet specifications as well as obtain a follow up sample immediately after corrective actions are taken to assess the adequacy of the corrections. In the event the follow-up process control sample also fails to meet Specification requirements; the Contractor shall cease production of the asphalt mixture until the problem is adequately resolved to the satisfaction of the Owner.



**TABLE  
401.23-  
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**Minimum Materials Sampling and  
Testing for Process Control and  
Owners Acceptance**

Test	Standar	Minimum Frequency
Sampling	AASHTO T168, ASTM D 979 and	1/1000 tons or fraction thereof (not less than one test per day)
In-Place Density	AASHTO T 166, T 238, T 230, CP 81 (nuclear), CP 44 (coring)	One test for each 250 lineal feet per lane and one test per 1,000 lineal feet of joint per lift
Thickness (Core) (when called for in Project specs.)	ASTM D3549	One test for each 1000 lineal feet per lane
Air Voids & VMA	CP-L 5115 A.I. SP-2	1/1000 tons or fraction thereof (not less than one test per day)
Gradation	AASHTO T 27/T 11, CP 31	1/1000 tons or fraction thereof (not less than one test per day)
Hveem/Marshall Stability As Applicable	CP-L 5016	One per project per mix used
Binder Content	CP-L 5120, AASHTO T 164 or other methods agreed upon between Owner and	1/1000 tons or fraction thereof (not less than one test per day)
Maximum Theoretical Specific Gravity (Rice)	AASHTO T 209 (Rice), CP-L 51	1/1000 tons or fraction thereof (not less than one test per day)
Lottman Stripping, TSR & Dry Density	CP-L 5109	One per project per mix used.

Field control testing of dense graded asphalt mixes for the above tests shall meet the requirements of Table 403-1 and Table 403-2 in the Revision to Section 403.

#### **401.24 Acceptance**

If any materials furnished, or work performed, fails to meet the specification requirements, such deficiencies shall be documented and reported to the Owner. Copies of all process control tests shall be delivered to the Owner within one business day. Test results that cannot be completed within one day shall be provided to the Owner no later than three days after the sample was obtained.

Owners Acceptance (OA) test results, if any, and/or Process Control (PC) test results will be evaluated to determine acceptability. If the Contractor does not meet the project specifications, but acceptable work has been produced, the Owner shall determine the extent of the work to be accepted. If the Owner determines the work is not acceptable, the Contractor shall correct the work, as approved by the Owner, at the expense of the Contractor.

**Payment for Hot Mix Asphalt:** Section 401.07.1 of the City of Grand Junction Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction will be used to determine Pay Factors for calculating the basis of payment for Hot Bituminous Pavement with the following modifications:

The pay factor (PF) should be calculated for mat density (excluding joint density), air voids, and VMA daily. An average daily pay factor (DPF) should then be calculated/weighted in the following proportion:

- Mat Density (excluding joint density) – 50%
- Air Voids – 25%
- VMA – 25%

The incentive payment will then be based on a weighted average project pay factor (PPF). The PPF shall be calculated/weighted per the DPFs and accepted quantities placed for each day's production of each pay item. This PPF will then be applied to the total accepted quantities for each pay item, as applicable.

## **SP-6 SECTION 403 – HOT MIX ASPHALT**

### **REVISION OF SECTION 403 HOT MIX ASPHALT**

Section 403 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

#### **403.02 Materials**

Delete and replace with the following:

The materials shall conform to the requirements of subsections 401.2 of the Revised Section 401 above.

The design mix for hot mix asphalt (HMA) shall conform to the following Table 403-1 and Table 403-2:

**Table 403-1  
Mixture Properties for Hot Mix Asphalt**

Property	Test Method	Value
Air Voids, percent at: N (design)	AASHTO T-132, CPL 5115	3.0 – 4.0
Lab Compaction (Revolutions): N (design)	CPL 5115	75
Hveem Stability, (Grading ST, SX & S only)	CPL 5106	28 min.
Aggregate Retained on the 4.75 mm (No. 4) Sieve for S, SX and SG, and on the 2.36mm (No. 8) Sieve for ST and SF with at least 2 Mechanically Induced fractured faces	CP 45	60% min.
Accelerated Moisture Susceptibility Tensile Strength Ratio (Lottman) (for S & SX mixes)	AASHTO T-283 Method B, CPL 5109 Method B	80 min.
Minimum Dry Split Tensile Strength, kPa (psi)	CPL 5109 Method B	205 (30) min.
Voids in the Mineral Aggregate (VMA) % minimum	CP 48, AI-SP2	See Table 403-2
Voids Filled with Asphalt (VFA)	AI MS-2	65-80%
Dust to Asphalt Ratio: Fine Gradation Coarse Gradation	CP 50	0.6 – 1.2 0.8 – 1.6
<p>Note: AI MS-2 = Asphalt Institute Manual Series 2</p> <p>Note: Mixes with gradations having less than 40% passing the 4.75 mm (No. 4) sieve shall be approached with caution because of constructability problems.</p> <p>Note: Gradations for mixes with a nominal maximum aggregate size of one-inch or larger are considered a coarse gradation if they pass below the maximum density line at the #4 screen.</p> <p>Gradations for mixes with a nominal maximum aggregate size of 3/4" to 3/8" are considered a coarse gradation if they pass below the maximum density line at the #8 screen.</p> <p>Gradations for mixes with a nominal maximum aggregate size of #4 or smaller are considered a coarse gradation if they pass below the maximum density line at the #16 screen.</p>		

**Table 403-2**  
**Minimum Voids in Mineral Aggregate (VMA)**

Nominal Maximum Size*, mm (inches)	***Design Air Voids **		
	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%
37.5 (1½)	11.6	11.7	11.8
25.0 (1)	12.6	12.7	12.8
19.0 (¾)	13.6	13.7	13.8
12.5 (½)	14.6	14.7	14.8
9.5 (⅜)	15.6	15.7	15.8
4.75 (No. 4)	16.6	16.7	16.8
* The Nominal Maximum Size is defined as one sieve larger than the first sieve to retain more than 10%. ** Interpolate specified VMA values for design air voids between those listed. *** Extrapolate specified VMA values for production air voids beyond those listed.			

#### **403.03 Construction Requirements**

Delete the first paragraph and replace with the following:

The construction requirements shall be as prescribed in subsections 401.3 through 401.14 of the Revised Section 401 above.

#### **403.04 Method of Measurement**

Delete and replace with the following:

Hot Mix Asphalt will be measured by the ton or the square yard. Batch weights will not be permitted as a method of measurement when measured by the ton. The tonnage shall be the weight used in the accepted pavement.

#### **403.05 Basis of Payment**

Delete and replace with the following:

The accepted quantities of hot mix asphalt will be paid for in accordance with subsection 401.22, at the contract unit price per ton or square yard for the asphalt mixture.

Payment will be made under:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Hot Mix Asphalt (Grading __)(PG__)	Ton
Hot Mix Asphalt (Grading __)(PG __)	Square Yard
Hot Mix Asphalt (Patching)	Square Yard

Aggregate, asphalt cement, asphalt recycling agent, additives, hydrated lime, tack coat, and all other work necessary to complete each hot mix asphalt items will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the unit price bid.

Excavation, preparation, and tack coat of areas to be patched will not be measured and paid for separately but shall be included in the work.

## **SP-7 SECTION 407 – PRIME COAT, TACK COAT, AND REJUVINATING AGENT**

### **REVISIONS OF SECTION 407 PRIME COAT, TACK COAT, AND REJUVENATING AGENT**

Section 407 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

#### **407.01 Description**

Add the following:

Prior to placement of APM, a tack coat shall be applied to all existing concrete and asphalt surfaces.

#### **407.02 Asphalt Material.**

Add the following:

The tack coat shall meet the specification for emulsified asphalt, consisting of CSS-1h or SS-1h, and conform to AASHTO M208 or M140.

#### **407.07 Application of Asphalt Material.**

Add the following:

The tack coat shall be applied at the rates specified in Table 407-1. The surface receiving the tack coat shall be dry and clean, and dust, debris, and foreign matter shall be removed. Tack coat shall be applied uniformly. The Contractor shall allow the tack coat to cure (dehydrate) prior to the placement of APM. If the tack becomes contaminated during construction, it shall be cleaned, and if necessary, additional tack coat shall be reapplied and allowed to cure before paving resumes.

**TABLE 407-1  
Tack Coat Application  
Rates**

Pavement Condition	Application Rate (gal/yd <sup>2</sup> )		
	Residual	Undiluted	Diluted (1:1)
New asphalt	0.03 - 0.04	0.05 – 0.07	0.10 – 0.13
Oxidized asphalt	0.04 – 0.06	0.07 – 0.10	0.13 – 0.20
Milled Surface (asphalt)	0.06 – 0.08	0.10 – 0.13	0.20 – 0.30
Milled Surface (PCC)	0.06 – 0.08	0.10 – 0.13	0.20 – 0.30

Portland Cement Concrete	0.04 – 0.06	0.07 – 0.10	0.13 – 0.20
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#### **407.09 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment.**

Delete and replace the following:

Tack Coat will not be measured and paid separately but shall be considered included in the work for Section 401 – Asphalt Pavement Materials.

### **SP-8 SECTION 601 – STRUCTURAL CONCRETE**

Section 601 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 601.02, Classification:

CONCRETE SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 4,500 PSI Compressive at 28 Days
- 6% air  $\pm 1.5\%$
- Slump 4", Loads exceeding 4 ½" shall be rejected
- Maximum Water Cement Ratio no greater than 0.45.

Subsection 601.06, Batching:

This CDOT Specification has been added to this Project:

The Contractor shall furnish a batch ticket (delivery ticket) with each load for all concrete. Concrete delivered without a batch ticket containing complete information as specified shall be rejected. The Contractor shall collect and complete the batch ticket at the placement site and deliver all batch tickets to the Engineer or his representative at the end of each day. The Engineer or his representative shall have access to the batch tickets at any time during the placement. The following information shall be provided on each ticket:

1. Suppliers name and date
2. Truck number
3. Project name and location
4. Concrete class and designation number
5. Cubic yards batched
6. Type brand and amount of each admixture
7. Type, brand, and amount of cement and fly ash
8. Weights of fine and coarse aggregates
9. Moisture of fine and coarse aggregates
10. Gallons of batch water

The contractor shall add the following information to the batch ticket at time of placement:

1. Gallons of water added by the truck operator.

2. Number of revolutions of the drum for mixing
3. Discharge time

### **SP-9 SECTION 613 – ELECTRICAL CONDUIT - GENERAL**

Section 613 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 613.07 shall include the following:

All conduit installed under the paved roadway shall be Schedule 80 PVC. All conduit bends, including factory installed bends, shall not have a bend radius less than six times the inside diameter of the conduit.

Off-street trenches shall be backfilled with the same material that was removed and shall be compacted and shaped to match the surrounding surface.

All empty conduit runs shall have a #10 A.W.G. solid copper conductor (tracer wire) placed inside for locating purposes. In addition, a pull rope should be left in each conduit after installation. At least 18 inches above the conduit, a red plastic tape shall be placed to warn of the electrical conduit. Locating conductor (tracer wire), pull rope, and tape will not be measured and paid separately, but shall be included in the unit price for conduit.

### **SP-10 SECTION 630 – PORTABLE MESSAGE SIGN PANEL**

Section 630 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 630.01 shall include the following:

This project shall require the mobilization, operation, and maintaining of portable message sign panels. Four (4) portable message sign panels will be required to be available for utilization on the project, within 12 hours of the Project Engineer's request, for the duration of the project. Additional portable message sign panels may be required during the progress of the work. Multiple mobilizations of the sign panels may also be required.

Add Subsection 630.031 immediately following subsection 630.03 as follows:

**630.031 Portable Message Sign Panel.** Portable message sign panel shall be furnished as a device fully self-contained on a portable trailer, capable of being licensed for normal highway travel, and shall include leveling and stabilization jacks. The panel shall display a minimum of three – eight-character lines. The panel shall be a dot-matrix type with an LED legend on a flat black background. LED signs shall have a pre-default message that activates before a power failure. The sign shall be solar powered with independent back-up battery power. The sign shall be capable of 360 degrees rotation

and shall be able to be elevated to a height of at least five feet above the ground measured at the bottom of the sign. The sign shall be visible from one-half mile under both day and night conditions. The message shall be legible from a minimum of 750 feet. The sign shall automatically adjust its light source to meet the legibility requirements during the hours of darkness. The sign enclosure shall be weather tight and provide a clear polycarbonate front cover.

Solar powered message signs shall be capable of operating continuously for 10-days with any sun. All instrumentation and controls shall be contained in a lockable enclosure. The sign shall be capable of changing and displaying sign messages and other sign features such as flash rates, moving arrow, etc.

The Contractor and Project Engineer shall decide together the best locations for the portable message sign panels. The portable message sign panels shall be placed at strategic locations at least 10-days prior to any roadway closures.

## **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER LINES, SANITARY SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, UNDERDRAINS AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

The City of Grand Junction ***Standard Specifications for Construction of Water Lines, Sanitary Sewers, Storm Drains, Underdrains and Irrigation Systems*** are hereby modified for this Project as follows:

### **SP-11 WATERLINE SPECIFICATIONS**

For waterline construction, this project shall reference Ute Water Conservancy District's waterline specifications and standard waterline details. Ute Water's waterline specifications are provided within Appendix B – Project Manual. Ute Water's standard waterline details are provided in the construction plans. Any questions regarding waterline construction shall be directed to the City Project Engineer who will then contact Ute Water for advice and answers.

### **SP-12 SECTION 102 – MATERIALS**

Section 102 of the Standard Specification is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Within subsection 102.11, replaced the first sentence within the Corrosion Protection section with the following sentence:

All drop manholes (manholes with fall greater than 0.40' fall through the manhole), force main outlet manholes, and lift station wet wells shall be coated on the interior



surfaces of the riser, cone and other exposed concrete surfaces with a **minimum 100 mil dry film thickness** of Sherwin Williams COR-COTE SC Sewer Cote; Tnemec Perma-Glaze Series 435; Sauereisen SewerGard 210 XHB, or an approved equal.

### **SP-13 SECTION 103 – REMOVALS, EXCAVATION, BACKFILLING & RESTORATION**

Section 103 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Subsection 103.10, Cutoff Walls, shall include the following:

Payment for this work will not be measured or paid for separately and will be considered incidental to the installation of Gravity Sewer Pipe. Refer to Section 108.13 for list of Incidental Construction items.

Subsection 103.16, Earth Backfill Material, shall include the following:

Native material excavated on site shall be used for backfill on all pipelines and appurtenances above the bedding and haunching material unless the native material is too wet and/or otherwise unsuitable for backfill as determined by the Project Engineer or the Project Inspector. In such case, imported trench backfill material, or other approved material, shall be used and paid for per ton of material supplied, placed and compacted. The Contractor will be required to salvage useable materials from the project excavations and mix the useable material with imported trench backfill prior to placing backfill in the trench. The contract price for "Imported Trench Backfill" shall include the disposal of the unsuitable material.

### **SP-14 SECTION 105 – PIPELINE TESTING**

This is a new sewer installation project, and as a result, the new sewer pipe shall be tested for leakage and alignment before final acceptance per Section 105 – Pipeline Testing.

The City will provide CCTV video inspection of the new sewer lines. The Contractor will not be responsible for CCTV video inspection. The Contractor shall notify either the Project Engineer or Project Inspector when the sewer line is ready for CCTV video inspection. If requested by the City, the Contractor shall provide water to dump down the new sewer lines before CCTV video inspection starts.

### **SP-15 CONSTRUCTION PHASING PLAN**

The construction phasing plan shall include adequate detail to ensure traffic movements are maintained to the greatest extent practical. The movements

described below through the following intersections shall be available through the duration of the project unless otherwise stated.

24 ¾ Road & Four Canyons Parkway:

- 24 ¾ Road southbound through traffic must be maintained until westbound connection to the Parkway is completed and open.

Four Canyons Parkway & 25 Road:

- At least one southbound and one northbound lane must be maintained along 25 Road.
- Direct access to properties along 25 Road must be maintained throughout project duration.
- The City will consider southbound closure of 25 Road once Parkway between 24 ½ Road & proposed intersection with 25 Road are completed and operational.

25 Road & Blichmann Avenue:

- Full closures of Blichmann cannot coincide with full closure of Foresight Circle.

25 Road and F ¼ Road:

- Full closures of F ¼ Road cannot coincide with full closures of Flat Top Lane.

25 Road and Patterson Road intersection:

- Full access at Patterson Road & 25 Road Intersection will be maintained through duration of project.
- Requested and approved lane closures on Patterson Road will only be allowed during the hours from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Any other closures must be indicated as part of the Construction Phasing Plan/ Traffic Control Plan and delivered for review and acceptance by the City no less than 21 days prior to a physical road closure. All road closures should be for a short duration, not to exceed a 14-day closure, unless otherwise proposed and accepted by the City.