Superpave Traffic Level Information in Contract Documents

The practice of using a Notice to Contractor (NTC) to provide Superpave Traffic Level (previously also known as “Design Level”) information is being discontinued. Instead, the Traffic Level information shall be included in typical section legend notes as indicated in the example below.

**LEGEND**

1. 4" HMA S0.5 TRAFFIC LEVEL 2 (PLACED IN TWO EQUAL LIFTS)
2. 8" HMA S1 TRAFFIC LEVEL 2 (PLACED IN TWO EQUAL LIFTS)
3. 12" SUBBASE

Requirements for Superpave Traffic Level are included in Section M.04.03 of the specifications.

This change is required for construction contracts with Final Design Plan (FDP) dates after January 4, 2017 and should be made, when practical, for contracts with earlier FDP dates.