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SUBJECT: Borrow Excavation/Cement Modified Subbase
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RE: 2007 SCDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction

The Borrow Excavation Supplemental Specification dated November 3, 2003, has been incorporated into the 2007 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. When borrow excavation is used to construct any section of the roadway, the designer is no longer required to improve the roadway subgrade with Cement Modified Subbase (8" uniform). The designer should consult with the Pavement Design Engineer at the Office of Materials and Research to determine if cement modified subbase is warranted for other reasons.

The 2007 SCDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction are available for purchase from the SCDOT Engineering Publication Sales Center or by downloading a copy online at www.scdot.org/doing/const_man.shtml

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