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MEMORANDUM TO DESIGN GROUP LEADERS & CONSULTANTS

Subject: Concrete Dimensions for Slab Design

The top one fourth inch of all concrete slabs shall be considered to be a wearing surface and shall not be included in the slab depth used for design purposes. However, the top one fourth inch shall continue to be included in the calculations of slab weight and quantities.

The standard note sheet and the standard drawing for prestressed concrete deck panels have been revised to reflect the above and are enclosed for Consultants and FHWA.

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