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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's  
Directive – HSM20-44  
Asphalt Binder &  
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Incorporate the attached Standard Modification HSM 20-44 into highway contracts with an advertising date after July 31, 2023. HSM20-44 includes revisions to the Asphalt Binder PG+ test requirements and adds two acceptable Warm Mix Asphalt technologies.

Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Standard Specifications, and Statewide Special Provisions are available online at:

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>.

Attachments: HSM 20-44

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