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Notice To Pavement Marking Industry

In response to recent questions from industry to the Offices of Roadway Engineering and Materials Management, the Department would like to communicate the following information.

The July 17th update to the ODOT Construction and Materials Standards removed the two sizes from ODOT 740.09 Type D glass beads and moved it to be a single AASHTO Type 4 bead. Item 646 Epoxy Pavement Marking was updated to reflect this change with a double drop system now consisting of ODOT Type A and ODOT Type D beads.

ODOT will adopt the AASHTO M247 update as written and begin implementing the 80% roundness requirement with the next specification update occurring January 15, 2027. This change will move the roundness requirement to 80% for all samples submitted for lab approval after the ODOT specification becomes active.

All existing inventory of laboratory approved materials will continue to be accepted for contract use via DSR until the quantities are depleted.

Should you have any questions or require additional assistance please feel free to contact Nathan Paykoff at 614.351.5516 or Nathan.Paykoff@dot.ohio.gov

Respectfully,

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