

LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program



Program Area: DISTRESS

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Subject: Policy on Manual Transverse Profile Measurements

Procedures for distress data collection detailed in the Distress Identification Manual for the Long-Term Pavement Performance Project, SHRP-P-338 (DIM) include measurement of the transverse profile at specific locations in the test section. Because this measurement relies on a specific piece of equipment which is in limited supply within the LTPP, relief was granted in situations where the PASCO Roadrecon unit would be filming a section within a window of up to one year. The PASCO contract has ended.

Transverse profile measurements will be performed for each manual survey conducted on asphalt surfaced pavements.

Equipment problems which might impact this requirement must be reported to the COTR and appropriate corrective action taken by the RCOC in a timely manner.

Any questions regarding this directive should be submitted to the FHWA Pavement Performance Division with a copy to the LTPP Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC).

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