

LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program



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Subject: File Naming Convention for Deflection Testing at Seasonal Monitoring Sites

The following convention shall be used to name FWD data files obtained as a part of the Seasonal Monitoring Program.

General Format: 12345678.FWD

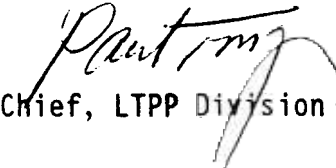
Characters 1 and 2:	State (Province) code
Character 3:	S (to denote seasonal testing)
Character 4:	RCOC assigned seasonal site ID within the state
Characters 5 and 6:	The two-digit year when the testing takes place
Character 7:	Alphabetic character denoting the number of dates on which the section has been tested within the current year (A for the first test date, B for the second test date, etc.).
Character 8:	Pass location (per FWD Field Manual: 1 = mid lane, 2 = pavement edge, 3 = outer wheel path)

Example: The data for the midlane data from the third seasonal monitoring test date in 1993 on Test Section 241672, which has been designated (by the RCO) as Seasonal Monitoring Site Number 3 in the state of Maryland should be stored in a file named 24S393C1.FWD.

All data for a single pass location on a single test date is to be stored in a single file. Testing over a period of 24 hours or less is counted as a single test date, whether it spans midnight or not.

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