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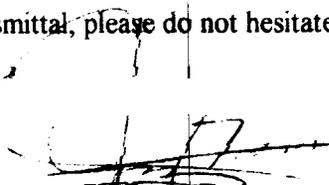
Subject: **ACTION: LTPP Directive FWD-16** Date: **January 22, 1998**
Cessation of FWD Testing at SPS-3 projects

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Attached is the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Directive FWD-16 that transmits the "Cessation of FWD Testing at SPS-3 projects." Please make sure that all office personnel involved in LTPP monitoring are aware of this new directive.

If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please do not hesitate to call me at 703-285 2526.



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LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program



Program Area: Monitoring **Directive Number:** FWD-16
Date: January 30, 1998 **Supersedes:** Parts of FWD-3/-10
Subject: Cessation of FWD Testing at SPS-3 Projects

This directive provides revised LTPP policy for FWD testing of SPS-3 experiment sections. After review and discussion, it has been decided that no further routine FWD monitoring of structural response data for "SPS-3 Maintenance Effectiveness" test sections will be conducted. Other routine performance monitoring activities, such as Distress and Profile, using previously established frequency schedules will be continued on these sections. Additional FWD testing will be conducted only as part of terminal measurements prior to rehabilitation activities on these sections.

FWD testing schedules shall be revised to terminate testing on these sections effective March 1, 1998. Previous commitments for FWD/SPS-3 testing will be honored through June 1, 1998. A list of potential SPS-3 section testing beyond June 1, 1998 must be provided to the COTR for approval by March 1, 1998.

Questions concerning this directive should be addressed to Antonio Nieves at the FHWA LTPP Division office with a copy to the appropriate COTR.

Prepared for: Antonio Nieves

Approved by:

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