

LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program



Program Area: Monitoring Directive Number: FWD-19

Date: January 21, 2000 Supersedes: see explanation below

Subject: Implementation of FWD Edition 25.11 Data Collection Software
 and Manual for FWD Testing in the Long Term Pavement
 Performance Study, Operational Field Guidelines, Version 3.0

Effective immediately the following software and guidelines shall be used in all LTPP related deflection testing activities:

- LTPP customized Dynatest FWD Edition 25.11 data collection software.
- Manual for FWD Testing in the Long Term Pavement Performance Study, Operational Field Guidelines, Version 3.0.

Both software and manual were released for initial implementation in October 1999. Minor adjustments to both have been made since then to address problems identified during the initial implementation phase. Little, if any, further modifications are expected, hence they are being formally implemented through this directive.

The new manual for deflection testing incorporates pertinent guidelines and instructions from all existing LTPP FWD directives, except for FWD-18: Upgrade of FWDScan Software to Version 3.1. Consequently, LTPP Directives FWD-1 through FWD-17 are superseded by this directive.

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