

# LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



*For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program*



**Program Area: MATERIALS**

**Directive Number: M-17**

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**Subject: Deletion of Test AE04, "Viscosity of Asphalt Cement at 77F with Cone and Plate Viscometer, Protocol P24."**

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This materials directive No. M-17 transmits instructions and updates to the Laboratory Testing Guide to delete test AE04 (Protocol P24) from the LTPP Materials Characterization Program. From this point forward, test AE04 need not be performed for the LTPP program. As a result of this decision, the following changes should be incorporated in the Testing Guide:

- Replace page vi of the Preface
- Replace page x and xi of the Table of Contents
- Replace Data Sheet T24 (Appendix C.2)
- Replace Protocol P24 (Appendix E.2)

This directive should be transmitted to all holders of the LTPP Materials Testing Guide as soon as possible. In addition, the next version of the SPS Materials Sampling and Testing Guidelines will contain this change.

Any questions regarding this directive should be submitted to the FHWA Pavement Performance Division.

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