



MARICOPA COUNTY  
*Department of Transportation*

MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 18, 2013  
**To:** MAG Specifications and Details Committee  
**From:** Robert Herz, MCDOT Representative  
**Subject:** Revision to Section 321.8.8 Thickened Edge Case 13-08

**PURPOSE:** Eliminate references to 'base course' to clarify the surface being referenced.

**REVISIONS:**

**321.8.8 Thickened Edge:** Prior to commencing paving operations that require construction of a thickened edge, the Contractor shall submit for the Engineer's approval construction procedures to be used for placement and compaction of the thickened edge.

When the depth of the thickened edge extends two inches or more below the bottom of the asphalt pavement ~~base course~~, the portion below the asphalt pavement base course shall be placed and compacted as a separate construction operation. Construction of the asphalt pavement base course may immediately follow compaction of the lower portion of the thickened edge.

When the depth of the thickened edge extends less than two inches below the bottom of the asphalt pavement ~~base course~~, the portion below the asphalt pavement base course may be placed and compacted with the asphalt pavement base course in a single operation.