



MARICOPA COUNTY
Department of Transportation

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2013

To: MAG Specifications and Details Committee

From: Robert Herz, MCDOT Representative

Subject: Revision to Section 430.4 DECOMPOSED GRANITE AREA

Case 13-17

PURPOSE: Eliminate placement of polyethylene below decomposed granite.

PROPOSED SECTION 430.4 CHANGES:

430.4 DECOMPOSED GRANITE AREA:

Decomposed granite shall be in accordance with Section 795. The Contractor shall confirm that a sufficient quantity is available so that the entire area will be of the same composition and appearance, and shall furnish a sample to the Engineer for approval as to color.

After preliminary grading is completed and the area has been cleared and grubbed, a pre-emergence control, such as Surfban, or equal, shall be applied over the entire area, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. ~~In flat areas, a 10 mm black polyethylene film shall be placed prior to spreading the granite.~~ The decomposed granite shall be evenly distributed over the area with a minimum depth of 2 inches. Finish grading will be accomplished and the granite will be lightly watered and then compacted to an extent satisfactory to the Engineer. After compaction, a second treatment with the pre-emergence control will be accomplished.