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**AGGREGATE BASE COURSE**

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**Delete the first paragraph of subsection 302.03.A that is shown on page 3-5 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:**

Compact the aggregate layers to a uniform thickness, no less than 3 inches and no greater than 10 inches. If the total plan base thickness exceeds 10 inches, construct the base in layers of equal thickness. If placing aggregate base in a layer less than 3 inches, blend the new aggregate base material with the layer below to ensure a total of 6 inches. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, blending must be performed to ensure that the new aggregate base material is uniformly mixed and compacted with the aggregate below.

**Add the following paragraph before the last paragraph of subsection 302.03.A shown on page 3-5 of the Standard Specifications for Construction:**

The Engineer may require a test strip to demonstrate the suitability of the proposed aggregate base placement and compaction method. Secure the Engineer's approval for the method of placement and compaction before continuing. If the accepted method is subsequently modified, the Engineer may require another test strip to confirm compliance with the specification. The Engineer may remove a portion of a layer when conducting density testing to assure the compaction requirements are being met in lower layers.