



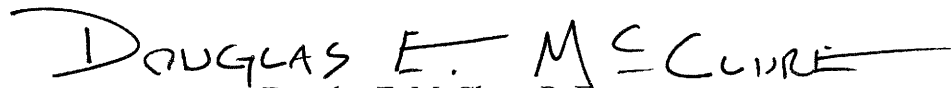
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MEMORANDUM TO TEAM LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: Steel plate recess at deck joints

Top of armor plates at deflection and expansion joints, as well as top of steel extrusions at strip seal joints shall be recessed 1/4" from finish grade. This LRFD requirement (Sec 14.5.3.3) will help meet rideability if the contractor has to mill the concrete adjacent to the joints.

This change is effective on all future projects. Projects that have been previously designed and detailed need not be revised.


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