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CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chief District Engineers
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SUBJECT: Structural Coatings Sampling and Testing

Over the past several seasons the Division of Materials began testing structural coating materials at the manufacturers warehouse or store front facilities to streamline the approval process. Due to the volume of samples and logistical challenges this is no longer a viable option for KYTC. Effectively immediately, KYTC will return to the practice of sampling and testing at the project site as per Kentucky Specification 821.04.

"821.04 SAMPLING AND TESTING. The Department will sample and test each shipment of each lot of coating delivered to the project in accordance with the Department's Materials Field Sampling Manual. Allow the Department 10 working days from the date received by the Division of Materials to test and approve samples. Retest coatings that are not used within 6 months from their approval. Additionally, retest coatings that are stored between painting seasons. Remove rejected coatings from the job site before starting painting operations."

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