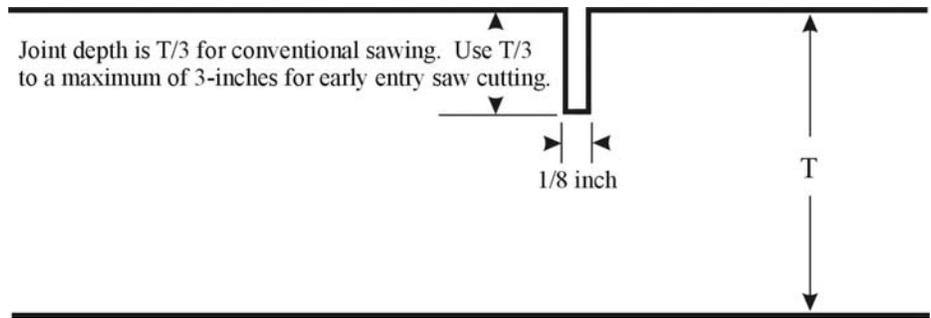


**SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNSEALED JPC PAVEMENT
AND SHOULDER JOINTS**

This Special Provision will apply when indicated on the plans or in the proposal. Section references herein are to the Department’s 2004 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

1.0 DESCRIPTION. This Special Note will only apply to concrete pavements placed on a drainage blanket. The Department will allow contraction and construction joints with a joint width of 1/8-inch to be left unsealed. All other pavement joints will need to be constructed as per the Standard Specifications. Expansion joints are to be sealed as per the Standard Specifications.

2.0 CONSTRUCTION. Saw the joints in a timely manner in order to control cracking. When using a conventional saw, cut joints to a depth equal to 1/3 of the pavement thickness (T). When using an early entry saw, cut joints to a depth equal to 1/3 of the pavement thickness (T) to a maximum of 3-inches. Do not bevel the edge of the sawed joint. Keep joints clean and free of saw cuttings.



3.0 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT. The Department will not measure for payment any work associated with this Special Note and will consider it incidental to the bid item(s) JPC Pavement and JPC Shoulders.

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