



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways / Bureau of Construction  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62764

**Subject:** CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM NO. 08-11  
**Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)  
Spreading and Finishing  
Machines Approved  
For Use in Illinois  
Article 1102.03**

**Effective:** January 1, 2008

**Expires:** Indefinite

This memorandum superseded Construction Memorandum No. 06-11, dated April 1, 2006.

In the past, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) spreading and finishing machines have been approved by the Engineer of Construction for use in Illinois. Because of the wide variety of paving and finishing machines currently available, and modifications affecting their performance can easily be made to these machines, the Engineer of Construction will no longer maintain an approved list of these machines for use on our projects.

The Resident Engineer must ensure any paving and finishing machine the contractor proposes to use meets the requirements of Article 1102.03 of the specifications prior to its use.

Under certain operating conditions, HMA spreading and finishing machines otherwise acceptable for use on IDOT projects may exceed the legal axle load. The use of these machines for resurfacing highways must be approved in accordance with the requirement of Construction [Memorandum No. 39](#).

The Resident should also assure the factory or field installed anti-segregation kits are in good working order and not excessively worn prior to paving. The district Materials Engineer can assist the Resident with this review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Driskell".

Roger Driskell, P.E.  
Engineer of Construction