



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

**NUMBER:** 17-06

**SUBJECT:** BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 53

**DATE:** March 14, 2017

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Chapter 53 of the BDE Manual has been revised to clarify when the option of using “Intelligent Compaction” should be given to the contractor. Please see the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

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### Background

The February 2017 revision to Chapter 53 erroneously stated the option of using intelligent compaction (IC) should be given to the contractor for leveling binder placed under the Quality Control for Performance (QCP) quality management program. Section 53-4.07 has been revised to clarify the IC option is currently only intended for variable depth leveling binder placed under the QCP program. Variable depth leveling binder is typically used to correct cross-slope or rutting.

This revised guidance, and the revised HMA Mixture Requirements Table shown in Section 53-4.07 should be used with the April 28, 2017 and subsequent lettings.

Please see the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Maureen Addis".

Maureen Addis

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