Test Procedure Revisions

Revisions for Tex-207-F include:
- Deleting Part II, "Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures using Paraffin";
- Adding guidance on how to measure core height;
- Deleting the option of using a Corelok to dry samples, as it is ineffective and can damage the machine;
- Adding an oven on the list of apparatus;
- Revising the scope of Part VI, "Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures using the Vacuum Method"; and
- Adding the calculation for correlated joint density under Part VII, "Determining Longitudinal Joint Density using a Density-Testing Gauge."

Revisions for Tex-204-F include:
- Adding thin overlay mixtures (TOM) to Part I;
- Updating examples that are designed using the new Excel worksheet;
- Adding a note requiring a blend design in permeable friction course rubber (PFCR) mixtures and stone-matrix asphalt rubber (SMAR) mixtures;
- Adding a note referencing Tex-226-F for determining the indirect tensile strength of samples;
- Adding guidance on how to select optimum asphalt content (OAC) for PFC mixtures;
- Adding an equation to differentiate between design and production VMA;
- Adding Part VIII, "Mix Design for Thin Bonded Wearing Course Mixtures" (previously Tex-247-F)

Revisions for Tex-205-F, "Laboratory Method of Mixing Bituminous Mixtures," has been revised to remove the curing protocol.

Revisions to Tex-221-F, "Sampling Aggregate for Bituminous Mixture, Surface Treatments, and LRA," include:
- Modifying the definition of nominal maximum aggregate size to be consistent throughout the Department’s flexible pavements test procedures;
- Updating sampling methods to match Tex-400-A, including;
  - Sampling for stockpiles with only coarse or fine aggregate, plus sampling for stockpiles that contain both coarse and fine gradations;
  - Cutting stockpiles using a front-end loader; and
  - Sampling using a shovel; and
- Allowing a Department representative to sample rather than limiting to CST/M&P personnel.

Revisions for Tex-224-F, "Determining Flakiness Index," has been revised to update the link to the Site Manager template and make editorial changes throughout.

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