

# Memorandum

To: ALL CONSTRUCTION SENIORS and ABOVE  
ALL RESIDENT ENGINEERS

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Subject: Compaction Requirements on Shoulders with Rumble Strips

Standard Special Provision 39-130, "Rumble Strips" is being incorporated in many projects as a safety item. This specification is a method specification in that it defines the equipment and sequence of use.

When rumble strips are placed on an asphalt concrete project that also has a compaction specification, there is a conflict between the method specification of the rumble strip shoulders and the end result of compaction.

To resolve this conflict, the Resident Engineer should inform the contractor that compaction will not be measured within the shoulders where rumble strips are being placed. This change should be documented by a "no cost/no change" construction change order.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Terrie Bressette at (916) 654-4135.

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