



CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

Colorado Department of Transportation
Project Development Branch

AC Cost Adjustment Index Change
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Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment Index Change

This bulletin addresses the change in the source for the Department's asphalt cement price index. A zero dollar change order shall be issued for all active projects with the items 403 Hot Mix Asphalt and/or 403 Stone Matrix Asphalt in which the cost of AC is included in the work.

This change is necessary because the original source that was used to develop the asphalt cement index, Cenovus Energy, discontinued their crude oil monthly average posting after April 1, 2013. Starting April 1, 2013, the index will be based on the Flint Hills Resources crude oil monthly average posting. The selection of the new posting source was made in conjunction with CDOT, Colorado Contractor's Association and Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

The Project Engineer shall delete Revision of Section 109 Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) dated September 29, 2011 or earlier and replace with the attached Project Special Provision Revision of Section 109 Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) dated April 5, 2013.

If you have questions, please contact your Area Engineer in Contracts and Market Analysis.

Example of language for the Form 90:

Your contract is hereby modified to delete Revision of Section 109 Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) dated September 29, 2011 and replace with Revision of Section 109 Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) dated April 5, 2013.

This is a zero dollar change order and does not impact contract time.

The special provision Revision of Section 109 Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) dated April 5, 2013 is attached.