



Alexis Pickering, President
Miranda Gold, Vice-President
Jim Hansen, Commissioner
Kent Goldthorpe, Commissioner
Dave McKinney, Commissioner

September 13, 2024

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: DALE KUPERUS, P.E.
DISTRICT ENGINEER

SUBJECT: INTERIM GUIDANCE – COLD MIX ASPHALT PATCHING

Over the past two winter construction seasons, ACHD received numerous complaints concerning the quality of temporary trench patching associated with utility construction within the public right of way. As the population of the area grows and the amount of utility construction increases, we anticipate that the volume of complaints will grow as well.

To try to address the public complaints, ACHD will no longer allow lateral patching (parallel to direction of traffic) with “cold mix” of greater than 10 feet in width in the direction of traffic. Cold mix is typically not designed to hold up in large patching areas and requires daily maintenance and still fails when the base material gets saturated.

The 10-foot dimension is recommended due to maintaining this size of an area is usually accomplished under simple flagging operations and would be more than sufficient for most irrigation type crossings and utility services should be much smaller.

ACHD would still allow for irrigation crossings and emergency work.

connecting you to more