

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

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**INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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TO ALL DIVISIONS

SUBJECT **Update to Flexible Pavement Underdesign Policy**

This notification is for updating the flexible pavement underdesign policy so that all flexible pavements on the state route system in Georgia are designed with a maximum 5% underdesign of the required Structural Number as determined by use of the GDOT Pavement Design Manual.

Accordingly, all pavement designers should begin using this updated policy immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Jewell Stone of the Technical Assistance Bureau at 404-608-4777 (Direct) or 404-608-4720 (Main).

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