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**MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's  
Directive - 2016 Alaska  
Test Methods Manual -  
Revision 1

The 2016 Alaska Test Methods Manual (ATMM) is revised as follows effective March 1, 2016. The ATMM is available online at the DOT&PF Statewide Materials Resources Website:  
[http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/desmaterials/mat\\_resource.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/desmaterials/mat_resource.shtml)

Revisions shown in highlight will be incorporated into the on-line publication:

- *ATM 207-1, Guidelines, 1. Delete paragraph and replace with: 1. ASTM D4253 or ATM 212 are more appropriate to determine standard density values for compaction control of open-graded aggregate materials.*
- *ATM 212-1, Section 1, Scope. After Note 1 add: **Note 1a:** ASTM D4253 is a suitable substitute for ATM 212.*
- *ATM 213-1, Guidelines, 6. Add to end of sentence: When allowed by the Project Engineer, a standard density value may be developed using a one point proctor compacted in accordance with WAQTC FOP for AASHTO T 99/T 180, or ATM 309.*

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