Division 600, INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 633, Concrete Walks, Concrete Steps, and Hand Railing, is hereby modified as follows:

Subsection 633.02(E) Expansion Joints is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

A space not less than ½” (12mm) wide shall be left between the sidewalks and adjacent structures. This space shall be filled with approved joint filler complying with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project. No space or joint filler is required between the sides of the walks and adjacent curbs.

Transverse expansion joints shall be placed at a maximum interval of 45’ (13.7m). Transverse joints shall be constructed using approved joint filler complying with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project.