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**To:** All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Consultants, Inuit Community Governments, Professional Municipal Administrators of NL, Municipalities Newfoundland Labrador, Heavy Civil Association NL, Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association

**Re:** Asphalt Deadline 2021

**Date:** October 8, 2021

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Please note that Section 02552 – Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete of the Municipal Infrastructure’s (MI) Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications references Division 3 of Transportation and Infrastructure’s Specifications Book, and applies to all municipal projects, with a few exceptions.

In an effort to ensure quality pavement for municipal infrastructure projects, TI would like to bring this item to your attention, and reiterate the following dates:

**October 15, 2021** – Cut-off date for surface course paving

**October 31, 2021** – Last date for final completion of paving projects

**November 15, 2021** – Cut-off date for base course paving

Paving after these deadlines should only be done where absolutely necessary; for example in the case of asphalt associated with emergency work, or to temporarily pave gravel sections of roadway for the winter. Any placement of surface course asphalt beyond these deadlines and outside of the conditions outlined in the Master Specifications must be agreed to in writing by the Municipal Infrastructure Regional Engineer and would be weather dependent. These deadlines may be extended by MI, as appropriate.

All placement of asphalt shall be done under the environmental conditions outlined in the Master Specifications. Note: Base Course paving is subject to a minimum temperature of 7 degrees Celsius, per the specifications.

Sincerely,



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