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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ALL HOLDERS OF THE CATEGORY CODE SYSTEM BOOK  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR ERIC E. MARABELLO, P.E. *Eric Marabello*  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATES TO THE CATEGORY CODE SYSTEM  
**DATE:** March 8, 2018

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**PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM**

To update the 2017 Category Code book.

**CATEGORY 500 – PAVING**

A. The following pay items have been revised:

549750	6 INCH WIDE GROOVE
549755	11 INCH WIDE GROOVE

These Category Code items are dated March 8, 2018. All projects which advertise on March 27, 2018 and thereafter must include these revised files. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised Category Code items, if applicable.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Edward C. Johnson, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) Office of Highway Development Transportation Engineer, at 410-545-8893 or [ejohnson@sha.state.md.us](mailto:ejohnson@sha.state.md.us).

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