**Date:** May 12, 2014

**Subject:** Request for Approval/Signature

**To:** Jim Ritzman, P.E.

Deputy Secretary for Planning

**From:** Laine Heltebridle, Bureau Director

Bureau of Planning and Research

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| **PennDOT/ Pennsylvania State University Master Agreement Contract No. 4400008014**  **Best Practices for the Design, Evaluation and Quality Control of High Percentage RAP Mixes, Work Order PSU 010** | |
| **Technical Advisor:** Tim Ramirez, Bureau of Project Delivery  **Project Manager:** Heather Heslop, Bureau of Planning and Research | |
| **Estimated Budget for Work Order:**  Total Project Cost: $55,694 | **Project Duration:** 12 Months |
| **Funding Org:**  Bureau of Planning and Research | **Funding Availability Review:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Shelley Scott |
| **Purpose:**  The purpose of this project is to propose specific changes to PennDOT documents and procedures in order to implement best practices for the design, evaluation, and quality control of “high” RAP asphalt pavement mixtures in Pennsylvania. | |
| It is my professional opinion that this project is ready for your review and signature. Therefore, the Bureau of Planning and Research is requesting your approval to execute this work order. Please sign and date the attached work orders. | |

**Please Return To:** Heather Heslop - 214-9508

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