Page 1600-5, subsection 1602.2c(2). Delete this subsection and replace with the following:

(2) Apply an epoxy coating that complies with ASTM A 884, Type 1 with Class A coating thickness. Prestressed beams may utilize preformed welded wire fabric having an ASTM A 884, Type 2 coating. Do not re-bend after applying the Type 2 coating.

Page 1600-5, subsection 1602.2d. Delete this subsection and replace with the following:

d. Dowel Bars and Straight Tie Bars* for Pavement.

(1) Use steel bars that comply with SECTION 1601.
(2) Apply an epoxy coating that complies with ASTM A 775.
(3) Coating or patching material need not be applied to the cut end faces of the bars. For dowel bars to be mounted in baskets, coating will not be required within 2 inches of the end that will be fixed in the supporting basket by welding.
(4) Cut the bars by a method that minimizes heat input and surface damage and results in no appreciable deformation of the ends.

* Refers to straight bars that are not bent after being epoxy coated. For field straightened tie bars (delivered bent), provide uncoated Grade 40 steel bars that comply with SECTION 1601. Do not use epoxy coated steel for field straightened tie bars.

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