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Project No. TEN-13-002
Report 1

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Subject: PAVEMENT CONDITION SURVEY
REINFORCED PAVEMENT SECTION RECONNAISSANCE
LA MEDIA ROAD WIDENING AT HIGHWAY 905
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Dr. Wayne:

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with a request from Mr. Lars Nelson of Tensor[®] International Corporation, the undersigned prepared this report to transmit the findings of the pavement condition survey performed at the subject site. The purpose of the study was to document the existing distress, if any, of the pavement section at the subject site.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject project consists of the southbound lanes of the La Media undercrossing at Highway 905. Paving for La Media was completed in January of 2011. La Media Road experiences heavy truck traffic loads from the nearby border crossing. The subgrade material beneath La Media Road is comprised of clayey sand and clayey sand with gravel. The reinforced pavement section consists of:

- 6 inches asphalt concrete/ 6 inches Class 2 aggregate base / TX5 / 11 inches Class 4 aggregate subbase / subgrade.

Figure 1 shows the limits of the reinforced section.

VISUAL DISTRESS SURVEY

On October 16, 2013, the undersigned visited the subject site. No apparent signs of distress or pavement section failure are observable at this time. Traffic at the site consists of heavy truck traffic. Additionally, the pavement section at the intersection experiences dynamic loads from

vehicles stopping at the signal. The surface of the asphalt concrete along the wheel paths is polished. However, I did not observe or measure any indications of rutting.

I appreciate this opportunity to be of professional service.

Respectfully Submitted,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOIL & TESTING, INC.

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