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**Subject:** Permanent Rural - seed shortage & substitution for 2021

Please forward to the appropriate construction staff in your office for their information and use.

Due to the anticipated shortage of Perennial Ryegrass (Linn), Roadside Development has recommended we allow changes to the DOT's permanent rural seed mix as follows for the 2021 construction season.

### **2601.03, C, 3, b, Seed Mixture.**

**Add note to Table 2601.03-3:**

**Table 2601.03-3: Permanent Seed Rates, Rural Areas**

Fescue, Tall (Fawn)	100 lbs. per acre*
Ryegrass, Perennial (Linn)	75 lbs. per acre*
Bluegrass, Kentucky	20 lbs. per acre

\* For 2021 construction season only, ryegrass rate may be reduced to 30 pounds per acre if the fescue rate is increased to 150 pounds per acre.

If this substitution is needed for projects already let, it should be addressed with a mutual benefit contract modification.

Contracts is planning to add addenda or proposal notes beginning with the February 16, 2021 letting.

Thanks,  
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