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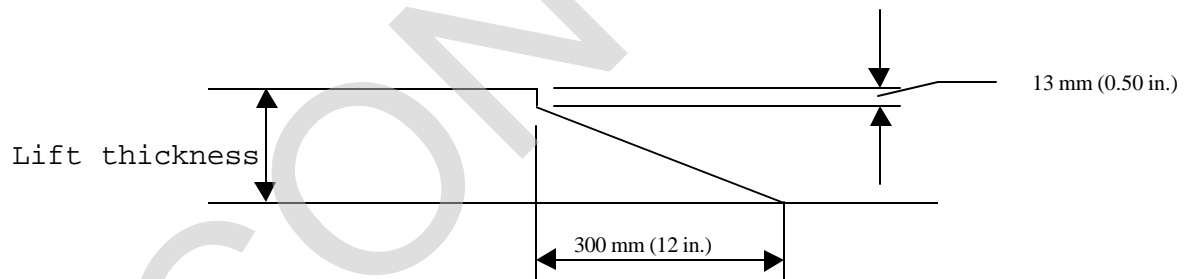
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**Timothy D. Bertram**

Subject: HMA Notched Wedge Longitudinal Joint

For the past two year INDOT has been investigating the use of the notched wedge longitudinal construction joints. This type joint has shown the potential of improving the construction of longitudinal joints and therefore its use should be encouraged. Below is a sketch of the joint and it should be allowed anywhere a contractor desires to use it.



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