



## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**TO:** Participants in the OMRL Asphalt Mix Proficiency Sample Program      **DATE:** February 5, 2013

**FROM:** Materials Division

**SUBJECT:** OMRL Asphalt Mix Proficiency Samples 49 and 50

ORML sample numbers 49 and 50 are now available for pick-up at the Materials Division. Materials Division Liaison personnel will deliver these samples to the ODOT Residency labs starting next week. If you are not an ODOT Residency lab, you may optionally contact Eric Roberts, (405) 522-4920, [eroberts@odot.org](mailto:eroberts@odot.org), to make arrangements to pick-up your samples at an ODOT Residency of your choice.

Most of the following is detailed in the instructions. Starting in 2010, we required that Superpave Gyrotory Compactors be calibrated to the required internal angle within the last year prior to testing OMRL specimens. The closing date for samples 49 and 50 testing is March 11, 2013. All testing should be performed by a technician that normally works in that participating lab using that lab's equipment. Expect the final report for OMRL samples 49 and 50 after April 1, 2012.

In years past, this program was fully voluntary. Starting in 2010, all asphalt qualified labs were required to participate in this program. Should a lab choose not to participate or fail to respond to requests for nonconformity reports, it will be removed from the asphalt qualified labs listed on <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/materials/htm-smap/11069.htm>.

Non-conformity report forms, OMRL sample testing instructions, and the Excel reporting form, may be downloaded from the new OMRL information website, <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/materials/omrlinfo.htm>.

OMRL lab numbers are not the same as SiteManager numbers. This is to keep each lab's results as confidential as possible. The results may be used to investigate conflicts between two labs.

It is our hope that you will benefit from participation in this program. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Eric Roberts or Kenneth Hobson, (405) 522-4986, [khobson@odot.org](mailto:khobson@odot.org).

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