## WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

## WORKSHEET FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF AGGREGATE (G.,)

$$G_{se} = \begin{array}{c|cccc} P_{mm} & - & P_b \\ \hline P_{mm} & - & P_b \\ \hline G_{mm} & - & G_b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

 $(P_{mm})$  Total Loose Mixture, Percent by Total Weight of Mixture = 100 Percent

(P<sub>b</sub>) Asphalt, Percent by Total Weight of Mixture =

(G<sub>mm</sub>) Maximum Specific Gravity of Paving Mixture
(No Air Voids) AASHTO T-209 =

(G<sub>b</sub>) Specific Gravity of Asphalt =

 $(G_{se})$  Effective Specific Gravity of Aggregate Using  $P_{mm} = 100$  Becomes:

$$G_{se} = \frac{100 - P_b}{G_{mm}} - \frac{P_b}{G_b} = \frac{100 - P_b}{G_b}$$

Note: Report the following values to the nearest thousandth (0.001):  $G_{mm}$ ,  $G_b$  and  $G_{se}$