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This README file contains information regarding the PaveSpec 3.0 software produced by ERES Consultants, Inc. for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (Contract #DTFH61-97-C-00071).

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1. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To use the PaveSpec 3.0 computer software, you must have a personal computer system with the following minimum characteristics:

- \* IBM-compatible industry-standard personal computer with at least an 80486 or higher micro-processor.
- \* Super video graphics adapter with at least 800 x 600 resolution with 256 colors.
- \* Microsoft Windows 95 or NT 4.0 operating system.
- \* 8 Mb minimum of RAM, 16 Mb recommended RAM
- \* 1.0 Mb hard disk space
- \* HTML browser (version 2.0 or better)

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2. INSTALLING THE PAVESPEC 3.0 COMPUTER SOFTWARE

PaveSpec30zip.exe is a self extracting zip file that contains the PaveSpec 3.0 software (PaveSpec30.exe) and the accompanied help file (PaveSpec.chm). Both of these files must be installed in the same directory. The help file requires that the user has Microsoft Internet Explorer installed on his/her machine. PaveSpec 3.0 is the latest version of the PaveSpec PRS software. This installation package does not upgrade old versions of PaveSpec. Thus, the user can delete or keep old versions of PaveSpec, as desired. The following steps describe the installation process.

1. Double click on PaveSpec30zip.exe and then press the Unzip button in the WinZip screen. This program will unzip the "PaveSpec 3.0" executable file and the PaveSpec.chm help file to the c:\pavespec30 directory in your computer's hard drive. This directory will house the executable program, the help file, and any database files that you may create.
2. To run "PaveSpec 3.0" from the hard drive, locate "pavespec30.exe", then double-click on the file name. (You may also create a shortcut and place it on your desktop for convenience-see Windows 95 or NT 4.0 Help for information on creating shortcuts.)

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3. CONTACT INFORMATION

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