Add the following to Section 321:

321.8.8 Thickened Edge: Prior to commencing paving operations that require construction of a thickened edge, the Contractor shall submit for the Engineer’s approval construction procedures to be used for placement and compaction of the thickened edge.

When the depth of the thickened edge extends two inches or more below the bottom of the asphalt pavement base course, the portion below the base course shall be placed and compacted as a separate construction operation. Construction of the base course may immediately follow compaction of the lower portion of the thickened edge.

When the depth of the thickened edge extends less than two inches below the bottom of the asphalt pavement base course, the portion below the base course may be placed and compacted with the base course in a single operation.

321.8.9 Safety Edge: The finished safety edge slope shall be planar forming a $30^\circ \pm 5^\circ$ angle with the adjacent roadway surface and extend a minimum of five inches (5") below the roadway pavement’s finished surface.

The safety edge shall be constructed with the top or final paving lift of a new pavement or overlay using a device that is mounted to or is a part of the screed portion of the laydown machine. The safety edge device shall be capable of constraining the asphalt concrete material to increase density of the extruded profile by reducing the volume. A conventional single strike-off plate is not acceptable. Compaction obtained from the extruded safety edge shall be acceptable when the extruded shape conforms to the specified shape.

During laydown operations if the extruded safety edge does not conform to the specified shape, the Contractor shall take immediate actions to correct the deficiency and to repair all non-compliant sections of safety edge. The Contractor shall stop paving operations until corrections to the laydown operation have been made and resumption of paving is approved by the Engineer or his designated representative.
A.C. PAVEMENT

AGGREGATE BASE
PER STANDARD
SECT. 310

GRADING PER
STANDARD
SECT. 301

TYPE 'A'

12"

D = DESIGN THICKNESS OF A.C.
PAVEMENT PLUS AGGREGATE BASE.

6"

TYPE 'B'

12"

OVERLAY OR
FINISHING COURSE
TACK COAT

EXISTING PAVEMENT
OR NEW PAVEMENT
AGGREGATE BASE
PER STANDARD
SECT. 310

GRADING PER
STANDARD
SECT. 301

SAFETY EDGE

EDGE ROADWAY PAVEMENT

UNPAVED SHOULDER
RECOMPACT TO 95%

30°±5'

5'/MIN.

COMPACTED SUBGRADE