

# TxDOT – Statewide Standard Operating Procedure

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**Subject:** Incorporation of Highway Construction and Maintenance Cost Control Measures into Project and Plan Development

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**References:**

- [Research Project 6011](#), *Evaluation of Ways and Procedures to Reduce Construction Cost and Increase Competition*, John A. Barton, P.E. memo dated February 12, 2009
- [Highway Construction and Maintenance Cost Control Ideas](#), March 4, 2010
- [Cost Control Directives](#)

**Purpose:**

To provide guidance to in-house and consultant designers for the incorporation of TxDOT's Highway Construction and Maintenance Cost Control Measures so that they may provide cost effective and economical designs.

**General Guidelines:**

Incorporate the attached cost control measures and directives into proposed construction and maintenance work, where applicable. Exceptions to the implementation of applicable cost control measures and directives must be approved in writing by the district engineer.

**Duration/Update:**

This Standard Operating Procedure will remain in effect until revised or rescinded. Recommendations to modify or clarify this document should be submitted in writing to the Review Authority.

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