



**ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS**

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 01-18

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Date: February 21, 2018

To: District Engineers

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Subject: Statewide Special Specification 6291 (14), "Mobile Retroreflectivity Data Collection for Pavement Markings"

The above-referenced special specification has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using mobile retroreflectivity data collection for pavement markings beginning with the May 2018 letting. However, use of this special provision prior to the May 2018 letting is at the district's option.

This special specification replaces existing special specification 6040 and is required for all projects using special specifications 6019, 6020, 6024, and 6048. This special specification provides for the following:

- Measurement notification requirements were added to require the contractor to contact TTI 24 hours prior to data collection to allow coordination of verification testing. This section is added to ensure compliance with 23 CFR 637b, for verification of contractor's data when used as part of the acceptance decision.
- Submittal of all project mobile retroreflectivity measurements to TTI in addition to the Department to allow TTI to compare its results with the project results for the verification projects selected
- Additional verification testing acceptance requirements are included to provide direction on when/if verification is performed and modified thresholds for comparison tests to 20%.
- Additional guidance is added to provide thresholds on when to request referee testing.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
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