



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 02-22

MEMO

Date: January 13, 2022

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E.
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Provision SP 441-004, "Steel Structures"

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The above-referenced Special Provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 441, "Steel Structures" beginning with the April 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Provision prior to the April 2022 letting is at the District's option.

This Special Provision removes the requirement for fabrication plants to use electrodes and flux-electrode combinations located on the Department's Material Producer List (MPL), "Electrodes and Flux-Electrode Combinations." Subsequently this MPL will be removed from the Department's website.

This Special Provision also replaces Special Provision 441-003.

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

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
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The Associated General Contractors of Texas