



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 04-13

TO: District Engineers

Date: February 4, 2013

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SUBJECT: Statewide Special Provision 454---003 (04), "Bridge Expansion Joints"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 454, beginning with the May 2013 letting. However, the use of this special provision prior to the May 2013 letting is at the option of the district.

This special provision adds Type I as an approved joint sealant and updates the standard specification to coincide with the title change for DMS-6140 from "Elastomeric Concrete for Bridge Joint Systems" to "Polymer Concrete for Bridge Joint Systems."

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

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas