



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 05-13**

**TO:** District Engineers

**Date:** February 4, 2013

**FROM:** John F. Obr, P. E.  
Construction Division Director

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**SUBJECT:** Statewide Special Provision 424---003 (04), "Precast Concrete Structures (Fabrication)"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 424, 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 clarifies reference to the external forms section excluding longitudinal form joints in prestressed concrete members except for in the side forms of box beams and x-beams. In addition, this special provision incorporates and replaces the requirements of Special Provision 424---002.

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