



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 09-17

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Date: December 12, 2017

To: District Engineers

From: Gina E. Gallegos, P.E.
Construction Division Director

Subject: Statewide Special Provision 636-001 (14), "Signs"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all construction and maintenance projects specifying Item 636, "Signs," beginning with the February 2018 letting. Use of this special provision prior to the February 2018 letting is at the district's option.

This special provision:

- Removes the requirement for sign fabrication plants to be approved in accordance with DMS-7390, "Permanent Highway Signs Fabrication Plant Qualification." Additionally, sign fabrication plants no longer need to be listed on a material producer list maintained by Department.
- Includes language prohibiting the splicing of sheeting and overlay films for signs fabricated with ink or color transparent films.

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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