



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 12-21

MEMO

Date: September 23, 2021

To: District Engineers  ^{DS}
From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E.
Director, Materials and Tests Division
Subject: Statewide Special Provision SP 656-001 (14), "Foundations for Traffic Control Devices"

The above-referenced Special Provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Foundations for Traffic Control Devices beginning with the January 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Provision prior to the January 2022 letting is at the District's option.

This Special Provision provides direction that the ground around the foundation of traffic control devices must be graded as shown on plans (standard sheets). This wording also clarifies that payment for this work is subsidiary to the payment of the foundation.

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

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