




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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 13-18**

**MEMO**

**Date:** June 8, 2018

**To:** District Engineers   
**From:** Gina E. Gallegos, P.E.  
Construction Division Director  
**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision 654-001(14), "Sign Walkways"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using sign walkways beginning with the September 2018 letting. However, use of this special provision prior to the September 2018 letting is at the district's option.

This special provision revises Article 654.3.2, "Fabrication" to require fabrication plants of sign walkways to be approved in accordance with DMS-7380, "Steel Non-Bridge Member Fabrication Plant Qualification." Language is added stating that the Construction Division will maintain a list of approved fabrication plants. This change does not impact current sign walkway fabrication plants since they are already approved under DMS-7380 for Item 650 "Overhead Sign Supports" and sign walkways are an extension of Item 650.

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