




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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 15-21

MEMO

Date: September 23, 2021

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E. 
Director, Materials, and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Specification SS 5127 (14), "Bat Exclusion System"

The above-referenced Special Specification has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using "Bat Exclusion System," beginning with the January 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Specification prior to the January 2022 letting is at the District's option. A project specific detail sheet should be developed and incorporated into the plans when using this Specification.

This Special Specification furnishes, installs, maintains, and replaces Bat Exclusion Systems (BES) onto structures including bridges and culverts to prevent the roosting or return of roosting bats.

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