




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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 16-20

**MEMO**

Date: August 28, 2020

**To:** District Engineers <sup>ds</sup>  
**From:** Miles R. Garrison, P.E.   
Director, Materials and Tests Division  
**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision 438-002 (14), "Cleaning and Sealing Joints"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using cleaning and sealing joints beginning with the December 2020 letting.

This special provision replaces SP 438-001 and adds the allowance of the use of foam-type joint seal for Item 438.

BRG maintains a list of approved foam-type seals which can be found at:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/bridge/approved-systems/expansion-joints.html>

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