



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

**DEPARTMENTAL MATERIALS SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM AND
SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 17-12**

TO: District Engineers

DATE: April 13, 2012

FROM: Darren G. Hazlett, P.E.
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SUBJECT: DMS-7310, "Reinforced Concrete Pipe and Machine-Made Precast Concrete Box Culvert Fabrication and Plant Qualifications,"
Statewide Special Provision 462-015, "Concrete Box Culverts and Storm Drains," and Statewide Special Provision 464-006, "Reinforced Concrete Pipe"

The enclosed DMS has been approved for statewide use, effective April 2012.

Revisions to DMS-7310 include the following:

- Incorporated machine-made precast box culverts fabrication and plant qualification requirements
- Added to, revised, and clarified the qualification, fabrication, and QC requirements for RC pipe

The enclosed specifications have been approved for statewide use, effective July 2012.

Revisions to Special Provision 462-015 include the following:

- Added reference to DMS-7310
- Revised lifting hole requirements
- Revised product marking section
- Added reference to ASTM C 1677 for rubber gasketed joints

Revisions to Special Provision 464-006 include updated references to DMS-7310 to correspond with revisions made to the DMS.

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

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