





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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 18-21

MEMO

Date: October 26, 2021

To: District Engineers ^{DS}
From: Ryan Barborak, P.E. 
Director, Materials and Tests Division
Subject: Statewide Special Specification SS 6439 (14), "High Performance Pavement Markings-
Ribbon with Retroreflective Requirements"

The above-referenced Special Specification has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using thermoplastic pavement markings.

This new Special Specification has been created to allow Districts to specify ribbon - gun applied thermoplastic pavement markings instead of the standard spray application to increase performance for specific projects and is not intended to be used on open-graded seal coat surfaces nor on district-wide seal coat projects.

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