



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 24-09**

**TO:** District Engineers **Date:** August 5, 2009  
**FROM:** Thomas R. Bohuslav, P.E. *trb*  
**SUBJECT:** Statewide Special Provision 613---002 (04), "High Mast Illumination Poles"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use. The use of this special provision is required for all projects using Item 613 "High Mast Illumination Poles," beginning with the October 2009 letting. This special provision replaces Special Provision 613---001.

This special provision requires ultrasonic testing of the shaft to the base plate welding joint. This procedure is now required for poles with and without ground sleeves both before and after galvanizing.

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

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee  
Ms. Janice Brown, FHWA