



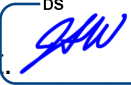
ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 29-18

MEMO

Date: November 19, 2018

To: District Engineers

From: Jere A. Williams, P.E. ^{ds} 
Interim Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Provision 441-001 (14), "Steel Structures"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using steel structures beginning with the February 2019 letting. However, use of this special provision prior to the February 2019 letting is at the district's option.

This special provision revises standard Item 441, "Steel Structures" as follows:

- Section 2.3., "High-Strength Bolts," changes ASTM A325 bolts to ASTM F3125 Grade A325 bolts for consistency with current ASTM standards.
- Section 441.3.1.5.1, "Plants," adds the pertinent Item number for each listed non-bridge steel member to more clearly identify each member.

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