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To: Directors of Transportation Planning and Development

From: Robert Owens, P.E. 
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Subject: New Wildlife Accommodation Standards and Working Drawings

New Wildlife Accommodation standards, with issue date of June 2024, are posted on the TxDOT web site and available for immediate use. These standards include:

- Stone Riprap Wildlife Ledge (SRR-WL) standard that works in conjunction with the Stone Riprap standard to provide a wildlife path.
- Wildlife Step for Box Culverts (WSBC) standard that works with the concrete box culvert standard to provide a wildlife step above the water line.
- Bat Exclusion System (BES) working drawing that provides guidance for construction projects.

These and other bridge standard drawings are available on the Bridge Standards web page (<https://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/bridge-e.htm>) in MicroStation® "dgn" and Adobe® Acrobat® "pdf" formats.

For questions or comments concerning these standard drawings, please contact Taya Retterer, P.E. at 512/993-0330.

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