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To: District Engineers

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Subject: New MicroStation® Plot Driver File for Bridge Design and Standard Drawings

The Bridge Division has posted a new MicroStation® plot driver file for HP Laserjet Postscript printers, to be used with bridge design and standard drawings. The plot driver file is posted on the TxDOT web site and available for immediate use. The new plot driver file is titled *ljetpsb2014.plt*. Supporting files, *controld* and *ljetb.pro*, have not changed.

The new plot driver file contains line styles specifically developed for printing on industry-standard 11 x 17 sheets. Line styles containing dashes were adjusted to view more clearly on this sheet size. Minimal changes should be necessary to begin using this plot driver file now, though users are advised to review any drawings currently underway for clarity.

The plot driver file was developed for use on HP Laserjet Postscript printers. Plots produced on Xerox printers have shown no discernible difference from those produced on HP Laserjet printers.

The plot driver and supporting files are available for download on the Bridge Standards web page. See <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/standardplanfiles.htm>.

For questions or comments concerning this plot driver file, please contact Amy E. Smith, P.E. at 512/416-2261, Jon T. Ries at 512/416-2191, or Tyra Gentry at 512/416-2198.

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