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To: District Engineers

From: Gregg A. Freeby, P.E.
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Subject: Revised Bridge Railing Standard Drawings

Revised bridge railing standard drawings, with an issue date of July 2014, are posted on the TxDOT web site and available for immediate use.

All the standards have been updated to reflect clear cover dimensions and out-to-out bar dimensions. Many of the standards that previously required intermediate wall or curb joints within spans now only require these joints at bent locations without slab expansion joints. Additional Welded Wire Reinforcement (WWR) options were added to numerous standards.

These revised standard drawings apply to construction projects beginning with the January 2015 letting. Prior use is at the option of each District. No change in plans is necessary to begin using these standards now.

These and other bridge standard drawings are available on the Bridge Standards web page in MicroStation® “dgn” and Adobe® Acrobat® “pdf” formats. See <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/standardplanfiles.htm>.

For questions or comments concerning this standard drawing, please contact Amy E. Smith, P.E. at 512/416-2261 or Jon T. Ries, at 512/416-2191.

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