



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

DATE: May 4, 2006

FROM: William R. Cox, P.E.

SUBJECT: Revised Retaining Wall Standard Drawings (English)

Revised retaining wall standard drawings with a revision date of May 2006 are posted on the TxDOT web site and are available for immediate use.

All spread footing retaining wall standard drawings except standard drawing RW2 are revised to show wall heights beginning at 2 feet and for minor quantity corrections.

Standard drawing RW(TEW), Temporary Earth Retaining Wall, is revised to remove reference to Special Specification, "Temporary Earth Walls." This reference is no longer required with implementation of the 2004 TxDOT *Standard Specifications*.

These revised standard drawings apply to construction projects beginning with the November 2006 letting. Prior application is at the option of each district.

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

If you have questions or comments concerning these standard drawings, please contact John M. Holt, P.E., at (512) 416-2212, or Mark McClelland, P.E., at (512) 416-2226.

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