



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

DATE: September 11, 2012

FROM: Gregg Freeby, P.E.

SUBJECT: Bridge Railing Standard Drawings

The T101, T6, and T1-101R standard drawings are retired and withdrawn from the Bridge Standards web page. The rails on these standard drawings are no longer to be used for new construction effective September 1, 2012.

Development of a new rail that replaces the Type T6 is underway. Development of a bolt-down, precast concrete rail to replace the Type T1-101R is also being undertaken. A replacement for the Type T101 failed its crash test and no further efforts to develop a replacement for the T101 are planned.

If you have questions or comments concerning these standard drawings, please contact John M. Holt, P.E., at (512) 416-2212, or Jon T. Ries at (512) 416-2191.

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