MEMO
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To: District Engineers

From: Gregg A. Freeby, P.E.
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Subject: Rail Anchorage Curb Retrofit Guide Drawing

A revised Rail Anchorage Curb Retrofit Guide Drawing (RAC-R), with revision date of February 2015, is posted on the TxDOT web site and available for immediate use.

The payment bid code for the retrofit rail anchorage curb is changed to Item 420 under the 2014 Specifications, with the following two bid codes available:

0420 6136 CL C CONC (RAC-R) CY
0420 6137 CL C CONC (RAC-R)(HPC) CY

Bridge railing installed in conjunction with the RAC-R is to be paid for under the appropriate Item 450 bid code.

This revised drawing applies to construction projects beginning with the June 2015 letting. Immediate use is recommended, as this guide drawing complies with the 2014 Specifications. The only change to plans needed to begin using this drawing is the addition of the Item 420 bid code to the Summary of Estimated Quantities.

This 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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