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To: District Engineers

From: Gregg A. Freeby, P.E.
Director, Bridge Division

Subject: Revised Inlet and Drains Standard Drawings

Revised inlet and drains standard drawings, with an issue date of October 2016, are posted on the TxDOT web site and available for immediate use.

The revised standard drawings have the following changes:

Bridge Deck Drain Details (BD-1 and BD-2)

- Editorial changes

Bridge Deck Drain Details (BD-3)

- Editorial changes
- Added 2 approved iron cast drain options

Sloping Inlet Type S w/Grate (IL-S)

- Editorial changes
- Reinforcing steel changes
- Detailed with clear cover dimensions and out-to-out bar dimensions

These revised standard drawings apply to construction projects beginning with the April 2017 letting. Prior use is at the option of each District.

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 these standard drawings, please contact Taya Retterer, P.E. at (512) 416-2719 or Jon T. Ries, at (512) 416-2191.

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