

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2006

TO:

All District Engineers

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

New Mailbox Standard, MB-05(1) and MB-05(2)

The Maintenance Division has revised and renamed the subject standard sheets. Please use the new sheets for all new construction and maintenance projects beginning with the January 2007 letting. At the option of the district, design, construction, maintenance and consulting engineers may use these sheets prior to January 2007.

MB-05(1): Renamed MB-06(1)

Additions:

- New multiple mailbox mount with DHT number 164116.
- Object marker for Typical Molded Plastic Mailbox.
- Minimum placement distances for Single and Double Mailbox placement.
- DHT number description.
- Maximum weight for typical mailboxes.
- New general notes 5, 7 and 8.
- Description codes to allow for selection of type of post, foundation and bracket.

General note 5 changes to note 6. DHT # 161442 replaces DHT # 161177 for type 4 support foundation.

MB-05(2): Renamed MB-06(2)

Plan for case 1 was redrawn and the general notes updated.

These revised standards are located in the following web page: http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/standards.htm

Please avail this information to interested parties working on TxDOT projects.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the revised standards, contact Justin Obinna, P.E at 512-416-3108 or Larry Buttler, P.E. at 512-416-3240.

cc: General Service, Design, Construction, and Traffic Operations Divisions