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**To:** District Engineers

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**Subject:** Roadway Standards: Engineering Fonts conversion

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The following changes have been made to the roadway standards sheets.

The Roadway Standards have been revised to align with the font specified in TxDOT's OpenRoads Designer (ORD) Workspace. By adopting the Engineering font type, the Standards will maintain a consistent appearance with plan sheets produced in ORD. This alignment also simplifies future modifications, enabling the ORD Workspace to be used more seamlessly for text adjustments in special project applications. Since latter 2024 as new and/or updated roadway standards have been developed and published, these were done in the adopted Engineering fonts. This update addresses the Engineering font conversion for the remaining existing roadway standards; there are no other changes to the standards. Please distribute this information to the appropriate district staff and area offices, as well as consulting engineers working on TxDOT projects.

The new standards are available from the Roadway Standards web page in Microstation®"dgn" and Adobe "pdf" format. See <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/rdwylse.htm>.

The new version of the standards must be used for all new construction projects beginning with the June 2026 letting. The use of these sheets prior to that date is at the option of the district.

If you have any questions regarding the updated standards, please contact Kenneth Mora, P.E. (DES), PDS-Roadway Design Standards at (512) 416-2678.

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