



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

DATE: May 22, 2013

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SUBJECT: Revised Roadway Standards

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

The sheets will be applicable to all new construction projects beginning with the November 2013 letting. The use of these sheets prior to that date is at the option of the district. The new standards are available from the Roadway Standards web page in Microstation® "dgn". See <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/standardplanfiles.htm>. Please distribute this information to the appropriate district staff and area offices, as well as consulting engineers working on TxDOT projects.

The following represents a summary of the individual sheet changes:

PRD-13 (Sheets 1 thru 3). PRD-13 replaces PRD-06. These standards have been updated to increase the diameter of the cross pipes. This pipe diameter allows for standard pipe to be utilized in lieu of extra heavy pipe. The extension at the end of the handrail attached to the wall has been increased. A minimum distance has been added from the wall to the inside edge of the pipe. Mechanical tubing has replaced the standard pipe used in the sleeve member used at the splices.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning these standard details, please contact Rory Meza, P.E. at (512) 416-2678.

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