MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers
    Regional Directors

FROM: Mark A. Marek, P.E.

SUBJECT: Revised Roadway Standards
         PED-12 (sheets 1, 2, 3 & 4)

DATE: June 5, 2012

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 2012 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:

**PED-12.** PED-12 (sheets 1,2,3 & 4) replaces PED-05 (sheets 1,2,3 & 4). Diagonal curb ramp types 4, 8, and 9 have been eliminated. The current draft of Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines prohibits diagonal curb ramps in new construction. Detectable warning material specification, detailing, and notes have been changed to clarify installation of various materials. Curb ramp types 1, 7, and 10 have been modified to improve overall design. General notes have been consolidated and edited for clarification and to revise references.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning these standard details, please contact Pete Krause, RLA, Design Division, at (512) 416-2714, or Harry Dawson, RLA at (512) 416-2320.

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