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**Subject:** Revisions to City Pride Sign, SMD(CPS)-23

Attached are revisions to the City Pride Sign standard sheets. Descriptions of revisions are as follows:

## SMD(CPS-1)-23

- Amended sign post assemblies to better resemble current SMD standards.
  - Adjusted depiction of pole to be flush with or below top of sign.
  - Added Class A concrete note, for clarity.
  - Added rod/rebar in accordance with current [SMD(SLIP-1)-08] standard sheet.
  - Changed Sch. 10 to 10 BWG, per current standards.
- Sign shapes were modified to reflect more commonly used sign shapes and configurations.
  - Circular signs were switched to trapezoidal shapes.
  - Triangular sign was switched to a rectangular shape.
- Removed collar from the Texas Universal Triangular Slip Base depiction, this piece is part of an older design that is now rarely used.
- Updated the Texas Universal Triangular Slip Base reference from SMD(1-3) to SMD(SLIP-1).
- Added bolt holes in Splice Details for clarity.
- Updated Splice and Horn Detail callouts to match current [SMD(SLIP-2)-08] standard sheet.
- Added Departmental Material Specifications (DMS), for reference.
- Added aluminum sign blanks thickness table.
- Added the option for direct apply, in general notes.
- Clarified the AASHTO reference used for wind loading calculations, for structural significance and historical/future reference.

## SMD(CPS-2)-23

- Reorganized and reformatted sheet for clarity and flow.
- Updated notes in accordance with current SMD standard, where appropriate.
- Removed paint colors.
- Changed callout of Class A Concrete to Class C, to conform to current specifications for reinforced drill shafts.
- Replaced the Specification Reference Table with DMS list.
- Relocated Perforated Fuse Plate Detail to sheet 4.

SMD(CPS-3)-23

- Reorganized and reformatted sheet to accommodate the addition of the Typical Extruded Aluminum Sign Assembly Details.
- Relocated connection hardware details to sheet 4.
- Replaced the Specification Reference Table with DMS list.

SMD(CPS-4)-23

- New sheet – connection hardware detail components relocated from previous sheets.
  - Updated note 3 to reflect current guidance.
  - Added Aluminum Sign Panel Extrusion details.

The standard sheets may be used immediately and shall be used for all applicable PS&E sets beginning with the April 2024 letting. The new sheets are available in MicroStation® “dgn” and Adobe® “pdf” formats at the following address:

<http://www.txdot.gov/insdtdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>

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