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To: District Engineers

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Subject: Revision of Work Zone Temporary Rumble Strips (WZ(RS)-16) Standard Sheet

The Work Zone Temporary Rumble Strips Standard Sheet has been revised by adjusting the spacing of individual rumble strips within each array. The rumble strips were previously spaced 5 feet apart. However, based on manufacturer's recommendations and a field experiment conducted in the Yoakum District, we are requiring the spacing to be dependent on travel speed. The new required spacing varies from 10 to 20 feet and is based on the roadway's posted speed limit as shown in Table 2 on the standard.

This revised standard sheet and the new spacing requirement should be implemented immediately.

The revised standard sheet is available in MicroStation and PDF formats at the following web address: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>

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