



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

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SUBJECT: Bicycle Lane Pavement Markings Standard Sheet

The Traffic Operations Division has revised the standard sheet for Bicycle Lane Pavement Markings (BLPM-10) due to changes in current practice. The revised sheet should be used starting with the November 2010 letting.

A summary of the revisions are listed below:

- The diamond symbol has been removed as it no longer applies to bicycle lanes.
- The BIKE LANE (R3-17) sign supplementing bicycle lane pavement markings is now optional.
- Longitudinal bicycle lane line markings may now be a minimum of 4 inches wide.

Additionally, the previous bicycle lane standard sheet set consisted of five standard sheets. Four of the sheets contained design details for signs and pavement marking symbols which are now included in the Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas. Those four sheets are, therefore, no longer necessary and have been deleted from the standard sheet set. The delete standard sheets are:

- BL(PM-1)-97 (Pavement Marking Symbols, Words and Arrows);
- BL(RS)-01 (Bicycle Lane Regulatory Signs);
- BL(WS)-01 (Bicycle Lane Warning Signs); and
- BL(GS)-01 (Bicycle Lane Guide Signs).

The revised standard sheet is available in MicroStation and PDF formats at the following web address:

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>

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