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**Subject:** Traffic Signal Backplate with Reflective Border Standard Details (TS-BP-20)

A new Traffic Signal Backplate Standard Detail Sheet (TS-BP-20) has been established. The standard requires a yellow retroreflective border on the backplate when a backplate is used with a traffic signal head. A related existing standard sheet, Mast Arm Damping Plate Details (MA-DPD-20), has also been modified by adding a sixth general note referencing the new TS-BP-20 standard.

The standard detail sheets may be used immediately. The sheets are available in Microstation and PDF formats at the following address:

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

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