



MEMORANDUM

TO: All District Engineers

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FROM: Carlos A. Lopez, P.E.

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SUBJECT: Revisions to Typical Sign Requirements
(TSR) Standard Sheets

The Traffic Operations Division (TRF) has revised the Typical Sign Requirements (TSR) Standard Sheets. We revised these sheets in order to address minor editorial comments that we received after the sheets were issued by a memo dated October 28, 2003. These changes do not involve sheeting or font design changes, but have been done to help promote consistency with the overall sign design and arrangement. We have also included the 03 date on each of these standard sheets. These revised standard sheets shall be used beginning with the June 2004 letting, but may be used immediately if the district chooses to use the new sign details. Please distribute this information to the appropriate district staff and area offices as well as any consulting engineers currently working on TxDOT projects for your district.

A summary of the changes is outlined below:

TSR (1)-03

- Modified the location of the US shield on the left sign on the overhead sign example.
- Modified the top sign (added distance) in the examples of ground-mounted guide signs.

TSR (2)-03

- Modified the location of the US shield on the left sign on the overhead sign example.
- Changed the middle Exit Only plaque to the new version that is included in the Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas (SHSD).

TSR (3)-03

- Changed the title section to "Requirements for Green D and I Series Guide Signs."

TSR (6)-03

- Added arrow details for Distance/Destination signs.
- Changed the Letter Size charts for the A-1, A-2, A-3, B-1, B-2 and B-3 Arrow Details.

The revised standards are available on the Traffic Operations Division Web Site, under the section "Traffic Engineering Standard Plan Sheets" (English and Metric). The web site address is: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>

If you have any questions or comments concerning the new standards, please contact Greg Brinkmeyer at (512) 416-3120, Brian Stanford at (512) 416-2719 or me at (512) 416-3200.

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