MEMORANDUM

TO: All District Engineers
FROM: Carlos A. Lopez, P.E.
SUBJECT: Revised Traffic Control Plan (TCP) Standard Sheets

DATE: March 11, 2003

The Traffic Operations Division (TRF) has revised the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) Standard Sheets. We revised these sheets in order to address conflicts between the current TCP standard sheets and the recently issued Barricade and Construction, BC (1)-03 through BC (12)-03, standard sheets. These revised standards shall be used beginning with the May 2003 letting. These standards are posted on the TxDOT website and the old standards will be removed after the April 2003 letting. 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:

TCP NOTES-98

- This standard has been eliminated since the sheet was developed in 1998 to help explain new products, devices and policies. This information is now shown on other standards or in the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD) and is no longer needed.

TCP (2-2)-03

- Deleted the existing General Note 8 and replaced with the referenced General Note from TCP NOTES-98.

TCP (2-3)-03

- Deleted the existing General Note 7 and replaced with the referenced General Note from TCP NOTES-98.

TCP (2-4)-03

- Deleted the existing General Note 6 and replaced with the referenced General Note from TCP NOTES-98.
TCP (2-5)-03

- Deleted the existing General Note 5 and replaced with the referenced General Note from TCP NOTES-98.

TCP (2-7)-03

- Deleted reference to WZ (BD) since this sheet has been eliminated.

TCP (2-8)-03

- Deleted the existing General Note 4 and replaced with the referenced General Note from TCP NOTES-98.


TRF personnel will replace or pull the old TCP Standard Sheets starting with the May 2003 letting and any other projects that may have already been submitted. The district should revise any plan sets that have not been submitted.

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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