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MEMORANDUM

To: All Users of the Virginia Department of Transportation's Road and Bridge Standards

The Location & Design Division has issued a revision to 2016 edition of the Road and Bridge Standards. The standards are accessible via the 2016 Road and Bridge Standards website shown below:

http://www.virginiadot.org/business/locdes/vdot_road_and_bridge_standards.asp

The new and revised standards are required for projects with the following advertisement dates and all subsequent advertisements: Tier 1 projects December 26, 2017, Tier 2 projects April 10, 2018. These standards may be used prior to the required date on any project. Insertable sheets are not required in the plan assemblies for the revised or new standards.

Summarized below are the changes made within each section.

Section 100:

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| 103.11 | B-1, B-2 ADJUSTED DIMENSIONS TABLE TO INCLUDE 108", 120", 126", AND 144" PRECAST BASE UNITS. |
| 113.19 | EC-15 REVISED NOTES 2 & 3. |

Section 200:

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| 201.07 | MC-3B REMOVED REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC GUARDRAIL TYPES AND ADDED NOTE 6. |
| 201.08 | MC-4 REMOVED REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC GUARDRAIL TYPES, ADDED EXPANDED DETAILS FOR PAVING UNDER DIFFERENT TERMINALS, REVISED ALLOWABLE DEPTHS OF ASPHALT FOR USE IN PAVING UNDER GUARDRAIL AND ADDED NOTE 5. |