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Commissioner

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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 revised standards are required for all projects advertised after December 2018. Insertable sheets are not required in the plan assemblies for the revised standards. Summarized below are the changes made within each section.

Section 500:

The Impact Attenuator Standard Drawings pages 505.01 through 505.11 have been revised to require that the attenuator has successfully passed the MASH 2016 testing. All impact attenuators for permanent installation shall be selected from VDOT's Provisionally Approved Mash List.

<http://www.virginiadot.org/business/locdes/nchrp350-index.asp>

If you have any questions or comments regarding the 2016 Road & Bridge Standards, please contact Charles Patterson, P.E., at (804) 786-1805, of the Standards and Special Design Section.

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