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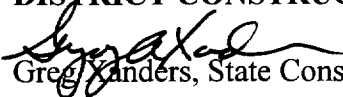
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April 12, 1999

**THIS MEMO IS EXPIRED**

### MEMORANDUM NO. 11-99

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

**FROM:**   
Greg Sanders, State Construction Engineer

**COPIES:** Charles Goodman

**SUBJECT: ROADWAY AND TRAFFIC DESIGN STANDARDS INDEX 435  
QUADGUARD BAY SELECTION GUIDELINES**

A copy of a memo from Billy Hattaway regarding the above subject is attached for your review and transmittal to field personnel.

If you have any questions, please contact John Grant at 850-414-4334.

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Attachments



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**DATE:** April 2, 1999

**TO:** Greg Xanders, PE  
State Construction Engineer

**FROM:** Billy Hattaway, PE  
State Roadway Design Engineer

by *James A. Mill*

**CC:** Jim Mills, John Grant

**SUBJECT:** Roadway and Traffic Design Standards Index 435  
QuadGuard Bay Selection Guidelines

Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., manufacturer of the QuadGuard crash cushion, has provided this office with information supporting a revision to the Bay Selection Guidelines provided in Index 435, Sheet 1 of 6. We have approved this revision and have developed a revised table of guidelines as shown on the attached. This revised table will be included in the 2000 Roadway and Traffic Design Standards scheduled for implementation beginning with the July, 2000 letting. For projects let prior to the July, 2000 letting, the manufacturer may request the Department to use the revised Bay Selection Guidelines table in lieu of that shown in the 1998 Roadway and Traffic Design Standards. We recommend your field Construction Personnel allow this change at no change in cost to the Department.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact John Grant, 850-414-4334.

Attachment

# QuadGuard

Roadway and Traffic Design Standards

Index 435

Revised Bay Selection Guidelines

April 2, 1999

<b>Bay Selection Guidelines</b>				
<b>Speed km/h (mph)</b>	<b>No. of Bays</b>	<b>Number of Cartridges</b>		<b>Length (m)</b>
		<b>Type I (Front)</b>	<b>Type II (Rear)</b>	
<b>≤60 (≤40)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.64</b>
<b>70 (45)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.56</b>
<b>80 (50)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.47</b>
<b>90 (55)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.38</b>
<b>100 (60)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.30</b>
<b>110 (65)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.23</b>
<b>110 (70)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9.04</b>