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THIS MEMO HAS EXPIRED

MEMORANDUM NO. 03-02

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: 
Greg Sanders, State Construction Engineer

COPIES: David Sumner, Jim Mills, Archie Montgomery

**SUBJECT: DESIGN STANDARDS – INDEX NO. 11865 SHEET 2 OF 2
ELIMINATION OF BEARING PLATE DETAIL
SINGLE COLUMN GROUND SIGNS**

It has been determined that the 5" x 4" bearing plate for Single Column Ground Signs (Index No. 11865 Sheet 2 of 2) is no longer required, (see attached memorandum from Brian Blanchard State Roadway Design Engineer, dated March 5, 2002) .

You may eliminate the Single Column Ground Sign bearing plate from projects currently under construction if requested as a zero cost field Supplemental Agreement/Work Order.

Should you have any questions, please call Archie Montgomery at (850) 414-4146 or Suncom 994-4146.

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Attachment



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DATE: March 5, 2002

TO: Greg Xanders, PE
State Construction Engineer

FROM: Brian Blanchard, PE
State Roadway Design Engineer 

COPIES: Jim Mills, William N Nickas, Duane F Brautigam, Bob Nichols, Andre Pavlov,
Clark Scott, Larry Wood, John Grant, Thomas R Bane, Cheryl Adams

SUBJECT: Design Standards - Index 11865 Sheet 2 of 2 - Elimination of Bearing Plate Detail

The requirement for the 5" x 4" x 0.1 Aluminum or Gauge 16 Galvanized Steel bearing plate detailed in Index 11865 Sheet 2 of 2 of the 2002 Design Standards and prior editions is being eliminated. Index 11865 provides sign panel attachment details for steel flanged channel posts. All other details and requirements on this Index will continue to be applicable.

The Roadway Design Office will submit this change to the Specifications Office for issuance of Special Provisions that will update the 2002 Design Standards and the metric edition of the 2000 Roadway and Traffic Design Standards for implementation with the January 2003 letting. This is the next scheduled cycle of Specification changes and the earliest a change by special provision can be made without issuance of a Mandatory specification change. Until that time we are requesting you notify appropriate construction and field personnel that omission of the bearing plate described above on both permanent signs and temporary work zone signs is acceptable.