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TO: District Directors of Transportation Operations, District Directors of Transportation Development, District Design Engineers, District Consultant Project Management Engineers, District Construction Engineers, District Maintenance Engineers, District Roadway Design Engineers, District Traffic Operations Engineers, Program Management Engineers

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SUBJECT: Design Standards Index 607 and 619

The *Design Standards* Indexes 607 and 619, have been revised to provide an additional option for mobile operations. The additional option will allow the Shadow Vehicle to follow the Work Vehicle at closer distances reducing the potential of the traveling public to merge into the lane between the Shadow Vehicle and the Work Vehicle.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The following *Design Standards Revisions (DSR)* are released:
 - A. Revised Index 607 (Two-Lane, Two-Way, Mobile Operation, Work on Shoulder, Work within the Travel Lane) is released.
 - B. Revised Index 619 (Multilane, Mobile Operation, Work on Shoulder, Work within the Travel Lane) is released.

COMMENTARY

These revisions were requested by the State Materials Office to improve the safety of workers performing testing on pavement in between the Shadow Vehicle and the Work Vehicle.

IMPLEMENTATION

These revisions will be included in the 2016 *Design Standards* eBooklet and will be mandatory for lettings beginning January 2016. Implementation of these revisions on projects let prior to January 2016 is at the discretion of the District.

When *Design Standards* Index 607 or 619 is to be used on the project, insert the revised *Design Standards* Index drawings in the Plans as described in the [PPM, Vol. 2, Section 3.6.1](#).

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