

7000202-HIGHWAY SIGNING
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

1. 700-2.2 "All sign panels shall be aluminum unless otherwise designated in the plans."
Does this allow signs to be constructed of any material if the plans so designate, for example plywood? Also Design Standards 11200, 11860 and 13417 already specify the sign panel material requirements.
2. Suggest all appropriate Design Standards 11200, 11860 and 13417 be modified so there is no conflicting information between the DS this Specification. Many of the notes in these Design Standards are covered by the Specifications. Just a few examples are Aluminum Materials including Sheets and plates, Channels, Bolts, Nuts and Lockwashers.

Response No.1: Section 700-2.2 appeared to be inconsistent with the Design Standards. This is why all references to galvanized steel were removed. Many times sign manufactures only read the specifications and they may think that galvanized steel may be substituted for aluminum. I don't believe anyone would put plywood in the plans. There are other sign panels that we may allow, that are not sheet aluminum, i.e. louvered aluminum.

Response No.2: I realize there are many items which are duplicated in the Design Standards and the Specifications. The Structures office has reviewed both of the documents and said there is no conflicting information.
