

7000100 HIGHWAY SIGNING
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Regarding Spec 7000100, they are proposing deleting all of section 700-2.4.2 (Contractor's design), which includes the portion that states when an Overhead Sign Structure is not detailed in the plans, submit a foundation design to the Department. Does this mean our designers/plans from this forward will always detail a foundation design and a foundation design submittal will no longer be needed by the contractor?

Response: If necessary due to site conditions or other project constraints, the designer can propose screw-in helix foundations. The contractor may also propose screw-in helix foundations as a Cost Savings Initiative or if unexpected site conditions are encountered.

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700-2.4 Overhead Sign Structures, I have no problem with the changes proposed in these section. However, for clarification, the section number 700-2.4 for "Overhead Sign Structure" in this review, is noted as 700-2.5 in the 2010 Standard Specification, Will that change. Also are we going to delete the current section 700-2.4 that is in the 2010 Standard (red book) which is "Temporary Construction Sign Support", and replace it with the "Overhead Sign Structure" section. I did not see a reference to the current section (700-2.4)that is in the red book.

Response: Section 700-2.5 in the printed 2010 Specifications (red book) was change to Section 700-2.4 in the July 2010 Workbook.
