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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2014

TO: Tom Byron, Chief Engineer

FROM: Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

COPIES: Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Mandatory Specification Revision No. 2
January 2015 Workbook and eBook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Duane Brautigam	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Design	<u>10-14-14</u> Date
David Sadler	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Construction	<u>10-15-14</u> Date
Tim Lattner	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Maintenance	<u>10-14-14</u> Date



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TO: District Specifications Engineers

FROM: Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

CC: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction
Rudy Powell, State Construction Engineer
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

SUBJECT: MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS
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Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SS6490000	Galvanized Steel Poles, Mast Arms and Monotube Assemblies.	8-20-14	1-15	SS deleted. ⁽¹⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs.
SP6490000	Galvanized Steel Poles, Mast Arms and Monotube Assemblies.	10-13-14	1-15	New SP. ⁽¹⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs
SS6500000	Vehicular Signal Assemblies.	8-20-14	1-15	SS deleted. ⁽²⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs.
SP6500000	Vehicular Signal Assemblies.	10-10-14	1-15	New SP. ⁽²⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs.
SS6590000	Mast Arm, Span Wire, and Pole Mounting Assemblies.	8-21-14	1-15	SS deleted. ⁽²⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs.
SP6590000	Mast Arm, Span Wire, and Pole Mounting Assemblies.	10-10-14	1-15	New SP. ⁽²⁾ Usage Note: All Jobs.

- (1) There were two separate requests for revisions to Section 649 for the January eBook. Changes for the initial request (6490000) were approved by FHWA on 8-2-14 and were incorporated into the eBook. The second request (6490000-2) was approved on 9-4-14, after publishing the 2015 ebook and was issued by Mandatory No. 1 SS6490000. The approved changes for 6490000 were inadvertently omitted from 6490000-2. Mandatory No. 2 corrects this.
- (2) Mandatory No. 2 is issued to remove qualification loading requirements (implemented by Man01 for the January 2015 eBook) until additional test methods and criteria are refined under a current research project. Introducing this requirement at this time may unnecessarily restrict products currently approved for use.