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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Directors
All District Engineers
All Standard Book Users

FROM: Kirk G. McClelland, Director
Office of Highway Development

DATE: November 2, 2012

SUBJECT: SHA Standards – End Treatment Revisions

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kirk G. McClelland' is written over the 'FROM:' field of the memorandum.

On July 9, 2012, the Office of Highway Development's (OHD) revised and posted on the SHA Internet a list of "Approved Units for End Treatments" and removed three end treatment standards: MD 605.02, MD 605.05 and MD 605.07. The revisions were posted prematurely and have since been removed from the site. The reason for the standard changes was related to end treatments that were not acceptable as of July 1, 2012, consistent with FHWA guidance.

An updated "Approved Units for End Treatments" list has been posted dated October 18, 2012, to replace the document. The three standards, MD 605.02, MD 605.05 and MD 605.07, have been revised and also added to the website. The pictures of the end treatments were removed from the standards to avoid presenting systems that are no longer acceptable. Please refer to the "Approved Units for End Treatments" in the Book of Standards for Highway and Incidental Structures on the SHA website when making a decision on the end treatment to best fit the field conditions.

If you have any questions pertaining to these changes or regarding traffic barrier end treatment in general, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Eric Marabello, Chief, Design Technical Services Division, SHA at 410-545-8770, 1-800-228-5003 or via email emarabello@sha.state.md.us.

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