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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS ON DOTD SOLICITATION LIST
ALL BRIDGE DESIGNERS

FROM: HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E.
BRIDGE DESIGN ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 34 (BDTM.34)
PUBLICATION OF "OVERHEAD TRAFFIC SIGNS", "ROADSIDE TRAFFIC
SIGNS", AND "U-CHANNEL TRAFFIC SIGNS" SPECIAL DETAILS

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2011

Effective immediately for all applicable projects prior to 95% Final Plans, "Overhead Traffic Signs", "Roadside Traffic Signs", and "U-Channel Traffic Signs" special details shall be used in lieu of the "Traffic Signs" special details (which are no longer suitable for use).

The overhead and roadside signing details, which were combined in the "Traffic Signs" special details, have now been divided into separate sets of special details. The "Traffic Signs A and B" special details have been replaced with the "U-Channel Traffic Signs" special details. No major changes were made to the roadside or U-channel signing details; however, the overhead signing details have been significantly revised. All details have been updated to include LA DOTD Bridge Design's new standard indexing format.

This technical memorandum will be posted on the Bridge Design Website: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx

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