

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVES AND STANDARDS

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SUBJECT: SURVEY MARKS (HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL MONUMENTS)

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this directive is to establish a uniform procedure for disposition of control monuments that are within the construction limits of a project.
- SCOPE:** This directive contains instructions to be followed when a control monument exists within the construction limits of a project.
- PROCEDURE:** When any control monument is encountered within the construction limits of a project, whether shown on the plans or not, the project engineer must immediately notify the Location and Survey Administrator, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245, providing him with the construction project number and all information printed on the monument, in order that an investigation may be made and proper disposition determined.

It is imperative that the contractor be prevented from damaging markers until sufficient time has been allowed for the relocation of the monument or, if appropriate, receipt of authorization to destroy.
- OTHER ISSUANCES AFFECTED:** This directive supersedes EDSM NO. III.1.1.8 dated July 16, 1976. All directives, memoranda or instructions issued heretofore in conflict with this directive are hereby rescinded.
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** This directive will be effective immediately upon receipt.

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