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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS  
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FROM: PAUL FOSSIER, P.E.   
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 46 (BDTM.46)  
CONCRETE COVER IN ROADWAY MEDIAN BARRIERS

DATE: February 6, 2014

Effective immediately, the concrete cover for reinforcing steel in concrete roadway median barriers shall be 2 inches.

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](http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx)

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