

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revisions to 1996 Standard Specifications

Body

Please find enclosed revisions to the 1996 Standard Specifications, both English and Metric versions. The revisions are effective with the December, 1996 letting. Below is a brief description of the revisions.

ENGLISH

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Section 703: Concrete Masonry Construction

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Section 1019: Cement

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Section 1063 Traffic Control Material

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Section 502 Portland Cement Concrete Pavement

Page 208 is revised to use metric units. The current page included English units.

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