

# Design Standards Letter

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## Body

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Revisions to MoDOT specifications, standard drawings and pay items will be issued to you six months before they become effective, instead of three months. JSPs and the PDM will be largely unaffected by this change. The standards' extra three months of availability will give designers a greater opportunity to incorporate changes into projects.

Design will continue to revise the standards on a quarterly basis. Pertaining to near future, there will be no standards revisions issued with an effective date of October 1, 2002.

No performance specification revisions have been finalized for this quarter. Thus, until new specifications are produced October 1 (with an effective date of April 1, 2003), the April 1, 2002 revisions will remain in effect. For standard drawings, the current D2 Sheet will be in use until December 31, 2002.

Due to the longer lead-time, some new or revised pay items will be available in Estimate 2000 that are not effective for several months. Conversely, some items that will be obsolete in several months will still be available. Please keep design letters pertaining to pay items available for reference to determine item effective dates. Also, Estimate 2000 is being reprogrammed to flag an item if it is ineffective or obsolete for the corresponding letting date.

If you have any questions please contact Luke Coltrane (bid items and JSPs), Kirsten Munck (specifications), Keith L. Smith (standard drawings) or Dan Tschirgi (PDM).

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