

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revisions to Engineering Policy Guide

Body

Questions concerning the revisions to the Engineering Policy Guide should be directed to Keith Smith, Central Office, Engineering Policy Group, at 573-751-4659 or myself at 573-751-3813.

The Engineering Policy Guide can be viewed on the MoDOT Web Site at http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Main_Page. If you would like to have an email inform you every time an EPG article of interest to you has been changed go to http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Help:Contents#Benefits_of_Logging_into_the_EPG.

REVISIONS:

EPG 501

501.3 Revised to align current procedures with industry practices. The curing and transportation of compressive specimens were revised, and the testing requirements for structural concrete were differentiated from paving concrete.

EPG 616

616.6.51 Revised to replace the current 'Drive Smart' sign with the new 'Rate Our Work Zone' sign. This will not only increase visibility of the work zone but provide for additional public feedback on work zone quality.

EPG 950

Entirety Added guidance on administering automated traffic enforcement. By automatically enforcing regulations at signalized intersections, severe crashes can be reduced.

EPG 1029

1029.2.8.1

1029.2.16.3 Revised to reduce unnecessary delay in the approval of precast products due to excessive sweep. This revision will tolerate greater sweep, aligning MoDOT specifications with current industry practices.