

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 Joseph G. Jones 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 147

147.2 Added article for add alternate bidding which allows adding additional items of work that the contractors can bid on and may be awarded if the bids come within the budget specified in the bidding documents.

147.3 Added article for Job Order Contracting (JOC) which is intended for use on the traditional on-call maintenance repair contracts, including asphalt and concrete repair, guardrail and guard cable repair, bridge repair and fence repair.

EPG 450

450.9 Added article about the safety edge concept that consists of beveling the edge of an HMA pavement during placement, to provide a smooth height transition for future errant vehicles to regain the roadway.

EPG 616

616.6.63 Revised to include the use of sequential lighting, allowing traffic, especially large trucks, to enter the work zone in a safer manner. Allowing this will increase safety over conventional channelizers by providing vehicles the opportunity to merge sooner.