

Design Standards Letter

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SUBJECT: Engineering Policy
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Revisions to Engineering Policy Guide

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 620 Eliminated the Memorial Day striping goal, use of the double dropped wet reflective elements, and grooving on construction projects if a durable pavement marking product is not being used. Permitted routes that have pavement markings in good condition in the spring to be omitted from annual striping program that year.

NEW ARTICLES:

EPG 628 Added policy for High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST), a cost-effective way to increase the safety of road segments where vehicles frequently depart the traveled way due to polishing of the existing pavement aggregate or by way of

slightly substandard geometry.

EPG 910.5 Added policy to include guidance on federalizing ITS purchases whether they are standalone or a part of a construction project.

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