Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Wood Sign Support

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This special provision was developed by the Central Bureau of Materials to require permanent wood signs posts to be treated.

This special provision should be inserted into contracts utilizing the pay item WOOD SIGN SUPPORT.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the November 17, 2023 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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# Wood Sign Support (bde)

Effective: November 1, 2023

Add the following to Article 730.02 of the Standard Specifications:

“(c) Preservative Treatment 1007.12”

Revise the first paragraph of Article 730.03 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“ 730.03 **General.** Wood sign supports shall be treated. When the 4 x 6 in. (100 x 150 mm) posts are used, they shall be modified to satisfy the breakaway requirements by drilling 1 1/2 in. (38 mm) diameter holes centered at 4 and 18 in. (100 and 450 mm) above the groundline and perpendicular to the centerline of the roadway.”

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