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## REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF THE BOOK OF STANDARDS  
**FROM:** *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: Mard.*  
**SUBJECT:** REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS  
**DATE:** APRIL 7, 2026  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED** N/A  
**BY:**

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### PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

To provide updates to the State Highway Administration (SHA) Book of Standards. These updates are listed below.

### CATEGORY 1: PRELIMINARY

The following standards have been revised:

MD 104.00-02	General Notes
MD 104.00-06	General Notes
MD 104.00-13	General Notes
MD 104.00-16	General Notes
MD 104.00-17	General Notes
MD 104.00-18	General Notes
MD 104.01-06	Speed Limit Reduction Signing for Project Duration Equal/Less Than 2 Months
MD 104.01-07	Speed Limit Reduction Signing for Project Duration Greater Than 2 Months)
MD 104.01-22	Trailer - Mounted Devices Placement - All Roadways/All Speeds
MD 104.01-30B	Channelization Device Spacing Eq/less than 40 Mph
MD 104.01-30C	Channelization Device Spacing Greater than 40 Mph
MD 104.01-32	Barrier - Mounted Warning Sign Options for Restricted Lateral Clearance Conditions
MD 104.01-80	Taper Length Criteria Table
MD 104.01-81	Typical Application Notes
MD 104.02-13	Intersection Flagging Operation 2-Lane, 2-Way Greater than 40 Mph
MD 104.02-14	Intersection Flagging Operation 2-Lane, 2-Way Eq/less than 40 Mph

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MD 104.06-15	Pavement Drop-off 2.5 Inches or Less (Between Traffic Lanes)
MD 104.06-16	Pavement Edge Drop-off 2.5 Inches or Less (Between Traffic Lanes and Shoulder)
MD 104.06-17	Pavement Edge Drop-off Greater than 2.5 Inches but Equal to or Less than 5 Inches (Between Traffic Lanes and Shoulder)
MD 104.06-18	Pavement Edge Drop-off Greater than 5 Inches without an Adjacent Lane Closure
MD 104.06-19	Pavement Edge Drop-off Greater than 5 Inches with an Adjacent Lane Closure

The following standards are introduced:

MD 104.06-32	Access of Work Vehicles to/from the Work Space Intermediate Opening in Traffic Barrier with Adjacent Lane Closure
MD 104.06-33A	Access of Work Vehicles to/from the Work Space Truck Warning Sign Placement for Temporary Construction Entrance
MD 104.06-33B	Access of Work Vehicles to/from the Work Space Truck Warning Sign Placement for End of Traffic Barrier
MD 104.06-33C	Access of Work Vehicles to/from the Work Space Truck Warning

The following existing standards have been deleted:

MD 104.06-07	One Lane Road (Yield Controlled)/2-Lane, 2-Way Greater Than 40 Mph/Over 12 Hrs. Or Nighttime Use
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If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., Senior Program Manager, Program Delivery and Construction, SHA, at 410-545-8810, or via email at [bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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