REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS

TO: ALL USERS OF THE BOOK OF STANDARDS
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SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS
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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 5: PAVING

The following standards have been revised:

MD 578.03	Permanent Patching for Flexible Pavement Using Approved Asphalt Mix
MD 578.03-01	Permanent Patching for Composite Pavement

The following existing standards have been deleted:

MD 578.01	Repairing Pavement Openings for Utility Trenches

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. He will be happy to assist you.

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