
REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS

TO: ALL USERS OF THE BOOK OF STANDARDS
FROM: *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: M. Wood*
SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS
DATE: AUGUST 26, 2026
RESPONSE
REQUESTED N/A
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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 104.00-11	General Notes
MD 104.00-12	General Notes
MD 104.01-11A	Temporary Traffic Control Device Selection Chart Protection Vehicle Utilization Matrix
MD 104.01-17A	Roadside Sign Supports Placement
MD 104.01-17B	Roadside Sign Supports Foundations/Breakaway Features (Wood)
MD 104.01-23A	Advance Channelization and Protection for Barrier Flare Section
MD 104.01-23B	Advance Channelization and Protection for Barrier Flare Section
MD 104.01-70	Current Name: Crash Cushion Sand Filled Plastic Barrels (Temporary or Permanent) Approved Name: Crash Cushion Sand Filled Plastic Barrels
MD 104.06-08	Current Name: One Lane Road (Signal Controlled) /2-Lane, 2-Way Greater Than 40 Mph /Over 12 Hrs. Or Nighttime Use Approved Name: Lane Closure on A 2-Lane, 2-Way with Portable Traffic Signal

The following existing standards have been deleted:

MD 104.01-71	Crash Cushion Sand Filled Plastic Barrels (Temporary or Permanent)
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MD 104.01-72	Crash Cushion Sand Filled Plastic Barrels (Temporary or Permanent)
MD 104.01-73	Crash Cushion Sand Filled Plastic Barrels (Temporary or Permanent)

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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