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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF THE CATEGORY CODE  
**FROM:** OFFICE OF HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR  
ERIC E. MARABELLO, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATES TO THE CATEGORY CODE  
**DATE:** MARCH 5, 2020  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED BY:** N/A



**PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM**

To provide updates to the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) 2019 Category Code.

The following pay items have been suppressed:

**CATEGORY 600 - SHOULDERS**

- 606034 TRAFFIC BARRIER TWO-SIDED END TREATMENT AND CRASH CUSHION  
(Please see pay items 606040 to 606075 for the appropriate end treatment).
- 662401 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 25 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662406 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 30 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662411 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 40 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662416 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 50 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662421 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 60 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662426 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 65 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 662431 BROWN POLYESTER COATED TYPE E TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENT  
FOR 70 MPH, ANY WIDTH
- 811330 ADJUST MANHOLE TO GRADE AND REPLACE FRAME AND COVER  
(Please see pay item 802147).

The following pay items are new:

**CATEGORY 600 - SHOULDERS**

- 605110 TRAFFIC BARRIER W-BEAM TO THRIE BEAM ASYMETRIC TRANSITION  
SECTION
- 606080 TRAFFIC BARRIER W-BEAM RADIUS END TREATMENT TYPE L
- 661575 TRAFFIC BARRIER THRIE-BEAM DOUBLE FACE

The Category Code items are dated March 5, 2020. All project advertising on March 24, 2020, and thereafter must include these revised files. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised Category Code items, if applicable.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Edward C. Johnson, MDOT SHA Office of Highway Development Transportation Engineer, at 410-545-8893, via email at [ejohnson@mdot.maryland.us](mailto:ejohnson@mdot.maryland.us), or toll-free at 1-888-228-6971. Mr. Johnson would be happy to assist you.

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