
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. Mitra*
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 6: SHOULDERS

The following existing standards have been revised:

MD 605.12	Traffic Barrier Two-Sided End Treatment and Crash Cushion (Type D, E and J)
MD 605.31	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Placement Details
MD 605.31-01	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Stiffening Details
MD 605.32	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Flare Rates and Height Transition

The following standard is introduced:

MD 605.31-02	Offset Block for Half Post Spacing Guardrail
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If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8810, or via email at bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov. He will be happy to assist you.

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