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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS
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FROM: HOSSEIN GHARA, P.E. 
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 31 (BDTM.31)
PAVEMENT MARKINGS

DATE: APRIL 15, 2011

Due to the issuance of a revised Pavement Marking Standard Plan (PM-01), the detail shown on page 5(42) of the Bridge Design Manual, which showed the proper placement of pavement markers on bridge shoulders, is no longer applicable. As per the new standard plan, pavement markers are no longer required on bridge shoulders. They are however required along the edge line when the clear width of the bridge is less than the clear width of the roadway. The bridge engineer should coordinate with the road engineer to ensure that all pavement marking quantities are correctly accounted for in the master summary of quantities. See PM-01 for additional information.

This technical memorandum will be posted on the Bridge Design Website: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Bridge_Design/Pages/Technical-Memoranda.aspx

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