

July 15, 2003

**MEMORANDUM  
03-09**

TO: District Directors  
District Construction Engineers  
Toll Road Operations Engineer  
District Operations Engineers  
District Area Engineers  
District Project Engineers/Supervisors  
District Materials and Tests Engineers  
District Traffic Engineers

FROM: Dennis A. Kuchler, Chief  
Contracts and Construction Division

RE: Use of Circular Traffic Vehicle Detection Loops

A new recurring special provision has been prepared for use beginning with the August 2003 letting. It is 805-T-144, "Traffic Vehicle Detection Loop Shape". The special provision allows the use of a circular shape with a 1.83 m (6 ft) diameter as an alternative to the regular octagon shape with sides of 0.75 m (2.5 ft) in length. A copy of the special provision is attached.

By this memo and effective immediately the circular shaped loop may be used as an option on current active contracts if desired by the Contractor at no additional cost or increase in time to the contract.

The change can be made using current pay items on the contracts where they are used, namely SAW CUT FOR ROADWAY LOOP AND SEALANT.

No change order will be necessary to make the change.

If you should have any questions on this issue please contact your Field Engineer.

DAK: ggp

Attachment