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MEMORANDUM
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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
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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