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MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Directors
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District Materials & Tests Engineers
District Highway Management Directors
District Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Location of Pedestrian Push Button for Signals

Reference is made to Standard Drawing E 805-SGCO-05, Pedestal Mounted Signal Indications. It has been brought to our attention that the height shown on the drawing for the pedestrian push button is too high to meet current American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The drawing shows the button to be placed 3'-6" to 4'-0" or 42 inches to 48 inches above the ground. The current ADA requirements state the button should be no more that 42 inches above the top of the sidewalk. It has been decided that the buttons shall be place at 42 inches above the sidewalk effective immediately.

INDOT will be changing this standard drawing in the future; However, if there are active contracts that will have these pedestrian buttons and the buttons have not yet been placed, please make the contractor aware of this height change and place the buttons at 42 inches.

Thanks for your help in meeting this new requirement.

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