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## CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM 20-11

TO: District Deputy Commissioners  
District Construction Directors  
District Technical Services Directors  
District Area Engineers, Project Engineers/Supervisors  
District Project Management Directors, Project Management Director  
District Traffic Engineers, District Testing Engineers  
District LPA Coordinators, Field Engineers, Office of Material Management

FROM: Greg Pankow, Chief Engineer of Construction  
Division of Construction Management and District Support

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Pankow', is written over the printed name.

SUBJECT: FHWA Construction Projects of Division Interest (PODI) List

SUPERSEDES: Construction Memorandum 15-14

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify field personnel which construction contracts will require Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) change order approvals, effective immediately. FHWA approvals may be required on only Major or all change orders for PODI select contracts. Most contracts do not require FHWA approvals. Major change orders are defined in the GIFE.

Contracts which require FHWA approvals can be found on the Department's website within the FHWA Construction PODI List. Note that this list is not a complete list of PODI contracts, rather only those that pertain to change orders. This is a dynamic document and previous PODI's will remain in effect unless communicated otherwise by the FHWA Transportation Engineer (TE) to the INDOT District. Notification by the INDOT District and approval by the FHWA TE of the change orders should be done via email and attached in SiteManager with the change order.

Any questions should be directed to your Construction Management Field Engineer.

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