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CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM 21-07

TO: District Deputy Commissioners
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District Project Management Directors, Project Management Director
District Traffic Engineers, District Testing Engineers
District LPA Coordinators, Field Engineers, Division of Materials and Tests

FROM: 
Gregory G. Pankow, Chief Engineer of Construction
Division of Construction Management and District Support

SUBJECT: Portable Concrete Barrier

The Department has received requests from Contractors to use non-INDOT portable concrete barrier to serve as Temporary Traffic Barrier. The premise for these requests was due to an industry-wide shortage. This resulted in part from an increase in the size of our construction program as well as efforts to increase the use of positive protection for worker safety. Some requests have been approved with the intent to not hinder delivery of projects. Those approved requests were contract specific. Currently, we do not anticipate the need to approve any more of these requests.

Any requests that the Districts receive should be forwarded to the State Construction Engineer, Joe Novak.

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

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