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TEMPORARY PRECAST CONCRETE MEDIAN BARRIER

The 1996 Metric Edition Construction and Traffic Standard Details and the 1977 [English Edition] Construction Standards are amended with the following new drawings (attached):

- M/E 403.1 PRECAST PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER, Page 1 of 3
- M/E 403.2 PRECAST PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER, Page 2 of 3
- M/E 403.3 PRECAST PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER, Page 3 of 3

These drawings have been issued to meet the requirements of NCHRP 350 and the Federal Highway Administration.

The implementation schedule for use of this barrier is as follows:

Projects advertised before October 1, 2002

Contractors may continue to purchase and use Temporary Precast Concrete Median Barrier (Item 853.2) that conforms with Construction Standards Drawings M/E 401.15.1 and 401.15.2.

Projects advertised on or after October 1, 2002

All new barrier purchased by contractors for use as Temporary Precast Concrete Median Barrier (Item 853.2) shall conform with Construction Standards Drawings M/E 403.1, M/E 403.2 and M/E 403.3.

Existing Temporary Precast Concrete Median Barrier conforming with Construction Standards Drawings M/E 401.15.1 and M/E 401.15.2 that was purchased by contractors prior to October 1, 2002, may still be used if found by the Engineer to be in good condition. Barrier found by the Engineer not to be in good condition shall be permanently removed from use.