

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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MassDOT Highway Division **Construction Standard Details**

This Engineering Directive formally establishes a new set of MassDOT Highway Division Construction Standard Details (CSDs). These drawings are available on MassDOT's Manuals and Publications page on mass.gov.

Unlike previous editions that were published as a single book, these CSDs are published as individual drawings. This format allows MassDOT to issue new drawings and modify, supersede or retire existing drawings without having to reissue the entire set of drawings. In the future, new or modified drawings will be published following concurrence from the Massachusetts Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration, usually without the issuance of an Engineering Directive.

Construction Standard Details that have been published at the time of a project advertisement or the issuance of a State Highway Access Permit shall apply to that project or permit, in accordance with appropriate provisions to be included in each contract and permit. CSDs issued after the date of project advertisement or permit issuance and not included in the contract or permit provisions shall not apply unless agreed to by all parties.

This Engineering Directive supersedes Engineering Directive E-17-002 and applies to all projects advertised or issued a Highway Access Permit after March 22, 2025.