

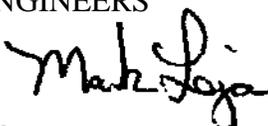
Memorandum

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To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS, Construction
DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF, Structure Construction
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RESIDENT ENGINEERS

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Subject: Stem to Deck Construction Joint

Effective immediately, all bridge construction must incorporate newly revised specification requirements for horizontal construction joints under Section 51-1.13, "Bonding," of the *Standard Specifications*.

The Office of Structure Construction has requested this change for all ongoing projects that include cast-in-place reinforced concrete bridge construction. Refer to Bridge Construction Memo 105-7.0 for technical guidance.

This directive serves as delegation of authority from the Division of Construction and the Federal Highway Administration for approval of contract change orders consistent with its requirements. Division of Construction approval is required if the contract change order language is altered according to CPB 06-5, "CCO Approval Delegation." High-profile project change orders with altered language or that require time extensions will need FHWA approval.

For additional information or assistance, please contact John Lammers, Office of Structure Construction, at john.lammers@dot.ca.gov or (916) 227-8445 or Agustin Perez, Division of Construction, at agustin.perez@dot.ca.gov or (916) 227-5705.

Attachments: Sample Contract Change Order Memorandum
Sample Contract Change Order
FHWA—Record of Blanket Prior Approval for Major
Contract Change Order