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Document Change Announcement

2007 Design Manual

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Subject: Revision to Design Manual Section 2.2.3.3

Description of Change

Update to permit the substitution of ASTM A706, Grade 60 reinforcement steel in drilled shafts, caissons and cast-in-place concrete pipe piles when shop welding of the reinforcement bars allows for a better quality product and may result in a cost savings.

Instructions to Designers and Consultants

Effective immediately, the revisions contained in this announcement shall be applied to all projects in every phase of design. For advertised contracts awaiting the opening bids, this revision shall be incorporated via addendum, if applicable. Contact your NJTA Project Manager for instructions. Attached revision is noted in italics.

Designers may access these revisions in the NJTA Design Manual, which is available on the Authority's Web Page: <http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/buss.htm>

Information for In-House Staff

The revisions have been incorporated into the Design Manual, which is available on the S drive @ S:\Project Files\Design-Procedure Manual. Please distribute the information to your respective Project Managers and have them direct their consultants appropriately.

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