

All Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Concrete Barrier

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This special provision was developed from discussions at the IDOT/Industry Joint Cooperative to create a separate pay item for concrete barrier with a variable cross-section.

This special provision should be used on contracts requiring the construction of concrete barrier with a variable cross section (see Highway Standards 637001 and 637006).

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the January 18, 2008, and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory September 28, 2007.

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CONCRETE BARRIER (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2008

Add the following paragraph, after the first paragraph of Article 637.12 of the Standard Specifications:

“When a double face concrete barrier with a variable cross-section is required, and the variation exceeds 3 in. (75 mm), the barrier will be paid for at the contract unit price per foot (meter) for CONCRETE BARRIER, VARIABLE CROSS-SECTION, of the height specified.”

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