CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

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TO: Region Project Development Supervisors, Region Traffic Supervisors,

Engineering Consultants, and Central Office Plan Reviewers

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SUBJECT: Removal of Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking from Approved

Products List

This letter is being sent out as official notice for the removal of Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking from the WisDOT Approved Products List http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrces/tools/appr-prod/ap-current/pavement-marking-4-26-2016.pdf. The product has been thoroughly evaluated, and it has been determined that the product is not cost effective for the state of Wisconsin. There have also been numerous installation and performance issues statewide.

This change will be effective with plans submitted for the August 2016 PS&E. The bid items for Preformed Thermoplastic have also been removed from the 2017 Standard Specifications. Please ensure that any plans submitted after the August 2016 PS&E do not include Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking.

Further Questions

If you have any questions concerning this change, please feel free to contact Linette Rizos or Jeannie Silver, Central Office Bureau of Traffic Operations.

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