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Memorandum

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Subject: Detectable Warning Devices

Type 2 Detectable Warning Devices will no longer be installed on MDT projects. Type 1 installations will be included for both new construction and retro-fitting existing curb ramps.

There will be no changes to the measurement and payment for the Type 1 installations. Concrete sidewalk will be measured and paid separately as per Section 608 of the Standard Specifications.

Plan changes are necessary for eliminating Type 2 detectable warning devices and replacing with Type 1 devices. Make changes to the bid items, summary sheets, plans, and cross sections for all projects for all projects with letting dates later than December, 2016. However, I encourage eliminating Type 2 devices earlier if possible.

If you have questions concerning this information, please contact Lesly Tribelhorn.

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