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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** REGION STAFF AND PROJECT SUPPORT UNITS  
**FROM:** JARED ESQUIBEL, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT SUPPORT *JE*  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 2, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** DIVISION OF PROJECT SUPPORT MEMO 2017-04, X-LITE END ANCHORAGE

Purpose

This memo is intended to provide guidance on existing X-Lite end terminals and those on current active projects, as well as its future on CDOT projects and roadways.

Background and Guidance

Due to recent reports raising questions about performance and removal from several states APLs- CDOT has made the decision to remove Lindsay's X-Lite (NCHRP 350) from the APL and M-606-1. CDOT believes this is in the best interest of the traveling public. CDOT has issued the following immediate guidance:

- Existing, installed terminals will remain in place at this time.
- Current, active projects installing X-Lites shall cease installation and choose an approved alternative
- Current, active projects with installed X-Lites can remain in place
- Going forward, X-Lite shall not be installed or specified on any future project.

NOTE: This only applies to the X-Lite End Anchorage- other products manufactured by Lindsay are not in question.

Additional information and guidance will be forthcoming from the Division of Project Support

Questions/links

Should you have further questions related to the handling of a unique situation or installation of an X-Lite terminal, please contact your Area Engineer or Larry Brinck, 303-757-9474.

I concur:

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