**DATE: July 16, 2015**

Memorandum

**TO: All Holders of Standard Plans**

**FROM: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer**

 **Project Development Branch**

**SUBJECT: New CDOT Standard Plan M-216-1 & Revised CDOT Standard Plan M-208-1**

The Project Development Branch has issued the new Standard Plan M-216-1 Soil Retention Covering with 2 sheets and Revised CDOT Standard Plan M-208-1 Temporary Erosion Control with 10 sheets, effective July 16, 2015.

Sheets 4 and 5 of 12 were removed from M-208-1 and set as the new CDOT Standard Plan M-216-1 to correspond to the CDOT Standard Special Provision 216, Soil Retention Covering. Additionally, drawing details were modified to reflect standard installation requirements/practices and an earth anchor option was added to the Turf Reinforcement Mats (TRMs) Slope Application, which are to be used to support TRMs in steeper slopes, adverse soil, and higher hydraulic stress applications, as shown on the Plans.

An electronic copy is available on the CDOT Design and Construction Project Support M Standard web site.

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/standard-plans/2012-m-standards-plans>

The revised standard plans must be used on all applicable projects advertised on or after August 13, 2015. Earlier use is permissible.

New and revised standard plans are to be marked on the Standard Plans List sheet in the plan set for projects requiring their use. Please do not include hard copies of any new and revised standard plans in your plans sent to the Center for Printing and Visual Communication. The printing unit will insert into your plan set all new and revised standard plans listed on the Standard Plans List sheet. The following link on the Design Support page on the CDOT website lists new and revised standard plans.

Link to Updated Standard Plan List

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/standard-plans/2012-m-standards-plans/2012-m-standards-pdfs/m-s-standards-plans-list-sheet/m-s-standards-plans-list-sheet.pdf>

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