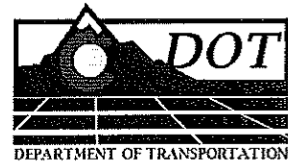


Memorandum

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DATE: July 24, 2012
TO: Region Transportation Directors
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FROM: Richard Zamora, Project Development Branch

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Richard Zamora', is placed over the printed name in the 'FROM' field.

SUBJECT: CDOT M & S Standard Plans, 2012

The Department has published the 2012 edition of the *CDOT M & S Standard Plans*. This edition supersedes the 2006 edition. Additional information on the 2012 M & S Standard Plans can be found by accessing the standard plans page on the Department's web site: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport>. Among other things, the web site contains a list of significant changes on the 2012 Standard Plans.

The Department of Transportation will begin use of the 2012 edition on specified projects advertised for bids during August, September, and October. We intend to use the 2012 edition on all projects advertised after November 1, 2012.

The Project Development Branch has sent an appropriate number of complimentary books to each Region, including:

- Region Transportation Director
- Each Program Engineer
- Each Resident Engineer
- Hydraulics
- Maintenance
- Materials
- Right of Way
- Traffic
- Utilities

Each Unit desiring additional M & S Standard Books must order them from the Office of Bid Plans, Headquarters, [(303) 757-9313] [<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/publications-for-purchase.html>]. The unit ordering the books will be charged for them by Bid Plans. The cost for each standard book can be charged to your cost center or to projects as appropriate.