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Effective with the January 9, 1992 letting, standard sheets will no longer be listed on the construction contract plan title sheet. Instead, a complete list of standard sheets will be inserted in the contract proposal by the Design Quality Assurance Bureau when preparing PS&E for letting. (This list will also note revised or new standard sheets for current and last year lettings, to keep bidders and suppliers informed of recent changes.) The list is to be used in conjunction with pay items in the itemized proposal to determine contract-applicable standards.

Since the plan title sheet listing is deleted, another existing plan title note will be changed by the Design Quality Assurance Bureau as follows:

Except as modified in the Contract Documents, all work under this contract is to be covered by and in conformity with standard sheets listed in the proposal and the Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990.

Make the following interim changes to your copy of the Highway Design Manual:

Pages 21-5, 21-33, 21-37 - Delete the standard sheet listing on plan title sheet and estimate title sheet (Figure 21-H).

Since it is important that standard sheet references are correct, designers should not show standard sheet number references in the plans unless absolutely necessary. As a corollary to this, if a plan design detail supersedes a standard sheet (partially or totally), a note accompanying the detail must clarify the issue.

If alternate manufactured products are shown on a series of standard sheets (e.g. standard sheets 655-3, 4R1, 5R1 and 6R1), the designer should not limit the contractor's selection by note - if selection must be limited, do so by special pay item specification.