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DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 01-20

TO: Chief District Engineers
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FROM: Jill Asher, P.E., Director
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DATE: May 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Standard Drawings 2020 and Sepia Updates

The activation of the 2020 reprint of the KYTC Standard Drawings will be effective with all applicable projects let for construction on August 21, 2020 and thereafter. Electronic copies are currently available on the Standard Drawing website:

<https://transportation.ky.gov/Highway-Design/Pages/Standard-Drawings-2020.aspx>

Hard copies are expected to be available by late June and may be obtained by going to the Policy Manual Order Information website:

<https://transportation.ky.gov/organizational-resources/pages/policy-manual-order-information.aspx>

Also, KYTC is updating the way it communicates changes to the Standard Drawings, known as Sepias. For plans created using KYTC CAD Standards prior to V4.0, Standard Drawing and Sepia numbers can be listed on the Layout Sheet. For projects using CAD Standards V4.x or later, Standard Drawings and Sepias will be listed on a separate summary sheet within the plan set. This will promote consistency in how our detail drawings are communicated. Sepia Drawings will be housed on the Standard Drawing website as usual. Should a Sepia Drawing need to be updated before it is incorporated back into the Standard Drawings, a version number will be assigned on the website and it will be noted which Letting Date it is effective. This will ensure that the revision history is preserved.

Please direct any questions regarding this memo to Jill Asher, Director, Division of Highway Design, or Gary Newton, Standard Drawings. For any questions regarding how Drawings will be listed in the plan set, contact KYCCADDSupport@ky.gov.

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