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Department of Transportation

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**MEMORANDUM TO TEAM LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS**

**SUBJECT:** Web Widths for Prestressed Concrete Beams

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With the exception of the AASHTO Type II beam section, the minimum web width for prestressed concrete beams shall be 7 inches. This minimum web width will provide for standardization, enhance durability, and make fabrication easier.

Projects for which the design has already been substantially completed shall not be revised or redesigned to reflect this requirement.

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