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MEMORANDUM TO GROUP LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: Detailing Approach Slabs when Adjoining a Trend Guardrail

When detailing an approach slab that has an adjoining Trend guardrail, the approach slab edge shall be terminated 4 1/2 inches (115 mm) inside the bridge gutter line. This is necessary to avoid conflicting with the concrete pad footing required for the Trend Guardrail. (See attached detail).

The detailer shall also eliminate the concrete curb from the approach slab edge when adjoining a Trend guardrail.

The above detail changes only apply where approach slabs adjoin Trend type guardrails. The detailer can determine the type of guardrail to be used by looking at the road plan and profile sheet.

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Attachment

cc: Assistant Bridge Design Engineers

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