

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects that we believe will be of interest to you.

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Highway Standards for Precast Concrete Manholes

As conveyed in previous Letting You Know announcements, the Department has been working to revise the Highway Standards for precast concrete manholes, valve vaults and flat slab tops. Comments received from industry have been incorporated into the standards. Beginning with the January 18, 2019 letting, manholes, valve vaults and flat slab tops shall be manufactured according to the new standards; however, products manufactured prior to January 1, 2019, according to the previous standards (2018 or 2017) will continue to be accepted to allow use of existing inventory.

MASH UPDATE

MASH Implementation Update. IDOT continues the process of implementing the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) for roadside hardware. IDOT's Qualified Products List (QPL) for Impact Attenuators, including sand barrels and proprietary devices for other specific applications, will be modified later in 2018 to specify MASH devices when installed as part of lettings after December 31, 2018. MASH testing status is being monitored/reviewed by IDOT and additional information will be provided as it becomes available. Also, per an August 6, 2018, memo issued by FHWA, cable barriers and cable barrier terminals now have a December 31, 2019, MASH implementation date.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and the IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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