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## REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF THE BOOK OF STANDARDS  
**FROM:** *for* OHD DIRECTOR ERIC MARABELLO, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** REVISIONS TO THE BOOK OF STANDARDS  
**DATE:** APRIL 9, 2025  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED** N/A  
**BY:**

*By: Mard.*

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### PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

To provide updates to the State Highway Administration (SHA) Book of Standards. These updates are listed below.

### CATEGORY 6: SHOULDERS

The following existing standards have been revised:

MD 605.01	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Buried-In-Backslope End Treatment (Type A) With Bottom Rail
MD 605.01-01	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Buried-In-Backslope End Treatment (Type A) With Bottom Rail
MD 605.01-02	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Buried-In-Backslope End Treatment (Type A) With Bottom Rail
MD 605.10	Traffic Barrier W-Beam One-Sided Downstream End Treatment (Type K)
MD 605.13	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Radius Anchorage (Type L)
MD 605.21	Offset Block
MD 605.23	Traffic Barrier W-Beam, W-Beam Splices and Offset Block
MD 605.26	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Long Span System
MD 605.28	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Double Faced Median Barrier
MD 605.28-01	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Double Faced Median Barrier with Bottom Rail

The following standard is introduced:

MD 605.01-03	Traffic Barrier W-Beam Buried-In-Backslope End Treatment (Type A) – Anchorage
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If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8810, or via email at [bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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