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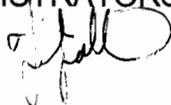
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DME MEMORANDUM No. 01-07

To: DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS & ADMINISTRATORS

From: Tim Lattner, P. E., Director, Office of Maintenance 

Copies: Mike Sprayberry, Tim Allen, Christopher Laughlin

Subject: **Guardrail MRP Failures on Asset Maintenance Contracts**

On all Asset Maintenance Contracts, Districts shall give discretionary consideration (i.e. waive) Guardrail MRP failures due to insufficient height requirements as determined during Maintenance Rating Program (MRP) evaluation. This requirement applies to all new or existing guardrail, including double faced guardrail applications. In order to preserve the fact that these points fail MRP, points receiving discretionary consideration will have their MRP-rating of "NO" changed to an "X" in the SharePoint MRP System. Refer to Section 3.6.6 of the Asset Maintenance Contracting Procedure, Topic Number 375-000-005, for details on the process to waive or give discretionary consideration to an MRP-rating of "NO".

The Districts shall not give discretionary consideration if guardrail height failures are due to soil/turf erosion, settlement build-up, or any other abnormal condition - these instances will continue to be MRP-rated as "NO" if guardrail height is outside of established standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Sprayberry, at (850) 410-5637.