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MEMORANDUM

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: E. B. Blount, P.E. *EBB*
Signing Project Engineer

SUBJECT: "Van Accessible" Sign

The Office of Highway Safety of FHWA has issued a dimension drawing of the new "Van Accessible" sign that supplements the standard handicapped parking sign, R7-8.

According to the requirements published in the "Federal Register" at least one in eight reserved parking spaces for the disabled are to be designated as "Van Accessible" with the supplemental sign and a wider than standard access aisle.

The mounting height of the R7-8 is 7 feet and the mounting height of the van accessible sign R7-8A will be 6 feet 6 inches.

This office had designed earlier a van accessible sign that was designated R7-8F. Please replace the old design with the new design for R7-8A that you will find attached.

If you need any additional information please let us know.

EBB:kdd

Attachment

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Division Traffic Engineers, Att.