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Type D Portable Impact Attenuation System

All future Department-administered construction contracts that include a Type D Portable Impact Attenuation System shall include the recently-developed Section 18.06 Owned Special Provision. The Owned Special Provision requires that the device have documented compliance with Test Level 3 (TL-3) requirements. The Connecticut Truck Mounted Impact Attenuator does meet the requirements of the Owned Special Provision, so the Standard Drawings detailing that device (HW-1806-01a, HW-1806-01b, HW-1806-01c) have been cancelled and archived.

The Owned Special Provision is available through the web page and shall be used for all Department-administered construction contracts requiring this item with Design Completion Dates later than the date of this directive. Construction contracts for which bids have been opened or have been awarded are not affected by this directive.

As noted, this directive applies to future Department-administered construction contracts. It does not apply to devices specified in other contracts or those owned by the Department.