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Baseline Document Change Announcement

2001 Sample Plans in Metric Units

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Subject: *2001 Sample Plans in Metric Units*

Reference: *2001 Sample Plans in U.S. Customary English Units, BDC00T-3*

To progress with the development of Design projects, the *2001 Sample Plans* in U.S. Customary English Units, issued as BDC00T-3, dated May 4, 2001, shall be utilized by Designers during preparation of Metric plans also. Designers shall submit Metric plans in the format and presentation of the 2001 English Sample Plans in conjunction with the narrative.

The Department has determined not to release a revised 2001 Metric Sample Plans since the format and presentation, with the exception of the English Units shown in the plans, remains the same for both English and Metric projects. Consequently, the *1996 Metric Sample Plans* issued October 31, 1996 as BDC96PR002 are hereby superseded. Also superseded is BDC97PR-007 entitled, Changes to the Sections on "Traffic Control Plan Sheets" and "Traffic Control and Staging Plans."

Although the overall appearance of the Sample Plans remains the same, the *2001 English Sample Plans* contain numerous updates to the narrative, as well as incorporation of All Design Unit Memoranda (ADU) and Baseline Document Change Announcements (BDC), inclusion of several new Electrical Plan Sheets, revised earthwork summaries and other revisions detailed in BDC00T-3.

Instructions to Designers

The *2001 Sample Plans* shall be used "for reference only" by Designers when developing plans in metric units, as directed in Corrective Action Notice, CAN041, dated March 30, 2001, and the following:

All Metric projects scheduled for Initial Design submission after February 1, 2002 must be submitted in the revised format and presentation of the 2001 English Sample Plans.

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note: a copy of BDC00T-3 Sample Plans is available upon request.