

# Memorandum

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**To:** ALL USERS OF THE BRIDGE  
STANDARD DETAILS SHEETS (XS)

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**Subject: BRIDGE STANDARD DETAIL SHEETS (XS) – JANUARY 2026 POSTING**

We are pleased to announce the January 2026 posting to the Bridge Standard Details (XS) webpage at: <<http://www.dot.ca.gov/programs/engineering-services/manuals/bridge-standard-details>>

Bridge Standard Details (XS) are developed and maintained by the Division of Engineering Services (DES) Technical Organization. The sheets contain pre-engineered details for a variety of structural systems, such as earth retaining systems, bridge railings and underground structures. Bridge standard details are not Standard Plans and are subject to frequent modification.

The details are to be considered as "Project Plans" for contract administration purposes in accordance with Section 5-1.02 "Contract Components", of the Standard Specifications.

Summary Table:

Number of Sheets	Type of Revision
2	Minor Revisions
2	Major Revisions
6	New Sheet
0	Archive

Attached is a detailed description of the revisions to each sheet.

Send general questions regarding the usage of XS sheets to <[DESDesign@dot.ca.gov](mailto:DESDesign@dot.ca.gov)>. Send technical questions to the applicable Technical Specialist or Technical Committee Manager.

Attachment

Summary of Revisions to Bridge Standard Detail Sheets (XS) January 2026