

## Travis Hajek

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**Subject:** Concrete Bridge Elements General Note

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Good morning! I hope everyone is staying warm today.

Bridge Division let us know that they have seen issues with contractors attempting to use unapproved concrete bridge elements as alternatives after letting. They are working on a required Special Provision to address this issue, but in the meantime they have asked that we include the following note under Item 5 in the General Notes for any project that contains concrete bridge elements.

“When a precast or cast-in-place concrete element is included in the plans, a precast concrete alternate may be submitted in accordance with “Standard Operating Procedure for Alternate Precast Proposal Submission” found online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/forms-publications/consultants-contractors/publications/bridge.html#design>. Acceptance or denial of an alternate is at the sole discretion of the Engineer. Impacts to the project schedule and any additional costs resulting from the use of alternates are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.”

Travis performed a search for April projects that include Item 420, 422, and 425 bid items. The following projects will need to have the note added:

PROJ NO	REVR	CCSJ	COUNTY	HWY	DIST	NO
NH 2013(606)	AD	0066-05-065	MOORE	US 87	AMA	3202
STP 2021(287)HES	KM	0138-10-029	CASS	FM 248	ATL	3005
STP 2021(464)	RF	0222-01-056	TITUS	SH 49	ATL	3211
STP 2020(163)TAPS	KM	0919-03-062	HARRISON	0	ATL	3230
C 16-3-114	RV	0016-03-114	HAYS	IH 35	AUS	3201
BR 1802(787)	MLWP	0914-25-008	LLANO	CR	AUS	3011
BR 2017(195)	RF	0914-26-009	MASON	CS	AUS	3027
C 3136-1-191	RG	3136-01-191	TRAVIS	SL 1	AUS	3232
STP 2021(479)HES	AD	2326-01-029	EL PASO	FM 2529	ELP	3223
C 1188-2-100	MLWP	1188-02-100	MIDLAND	SL 250	ODA	3002
BR 2021(485)	RV	0016-08-039	BEXAR	SL 368	SAT	3003
STP 2021(486)MM	KM	0521-05-148	BEXAR	IH 410	SAT	3204
F 2021(488)	JTH	2452-02-083	BEXAR	SL 1604	SAT	3001
BR 2021(023)	MK	0907-14-009	COKE	CR	SJT	3018
BR 1802(502)	RV	0909-22-180	MCLENNAN	FD	WAC	3020
BR 2021(484)	KM	0408-01-043	FAYETTE	SH 159	YKM	3213
BR 2020(610)	KM	0913-09-102	WHARTON	CR	YKM	3009
BR 2020(609)	KM	0913-22-052	GONZALES	CR	YKM	3220

We will likely be looking for this note in May and possibly June projects as well. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
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