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Standards Update Transmittal

Reference Number: **2024v-19**
Standards: **Standard Construction Section 34-2**

Update:

1. Update to Standard Construction Section 34-2 Signs. Add language to the end of the first paragraph stating: "Pedestrian crossing and school crossing warning sign plaques and panels must be retroreflective fluorescent yellow background."
2. Specifically, the signs needing upgrade to fluorescent yellow background are: SW24-1, SW24-2, SW24-3, SR4-1, S4-5, S1-1, S3-2, S4-3P, W16-7P (diagonal arrow).

Effect of Update:

1. This modification will bring City warning signs at pedestrian crossings Citywide, including school crossings and advance warning signs at school crossings into compliance with State Standard Specifications Section 82.

Request for Update Initiated By:

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Update Reviewed for Conformity and Consistency to Standards:

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Update to Standards Approved:

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34-2 SIGNS

Sign panels and signs shall conform to Section 82, "Signs and Markers," of the State Specifications, and these Specifications unless otherwise shown or specified in the Special provisions.

Signs include, but not limited to, roadway signs, street signs, and park signs.

Pedestrian crossing and school crossing warning sign plaques and panels must be retroreflective fluorescent yellow background.

Roadway signs include, but not limited to, directional signs, regulatory signs, street name signs, and advisory signs.

Signs shall conform to the latest California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices version.

The bottom of the lowest sign panel shall be no less than seven (7) feet above the ground in accordance with Standard Drawing T-6B unless specified otherwise.

For sign panels requiring back bracing refer to Standard Drawing T-6C unless specified otherwise.

The exposed portion of fastening hardware on the face of signs shall be painted using touch-up enamel that matches the background color exactly.