



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0348**

INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN No. 08-01

Use of Thermoplastic Pavement Markings on Resurfacing Projects

Effective for the March 28, 2008 letting (January 23, 2008 Turn-In Date) and until further notice, designers shall discontinue the use of preformed plastic pavement markings on all **resurfacing projects** as specified in Section 4-716.15 of the Design Guidelines. In lieu of preformed plastic pavement markings, designers shall specify thermoplastic pavement markings. This change shall only affect resurfacing projects; all other projects including new construction and reconstruction shall continue to follow guidance given in sections 4-716.00 through 4-716.30 in the Design Guidelines. Striping notes shown on the plans should be modified to reflect the use of thermoplastic for final pavement markings. Section 4-716.15 will not be revised to reflect this change at this time.

Permanent pavement marking line widths shall continue to be 6 inch for interstate or other similar freeways and expressways. All other facilities shall use 4 inch permanent pavement markings.

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