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Subject: Bridge Advertisement (DSI 24-055) Curb Blockout Rail Asbestos Abatement Note
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The [EPG](#) & [Bridge Standard Drawings](#) have been updated as described below:

Implementation Statement: Effective immediately for all plans not yet submitted to Design.

(The Implementation Statement is a recommendation by the Development Section. The SPM is responsible for the level of implementation for any particular job.)

Revision Date	Items Revised	Description of Change
Jan. 2025	EPG: 751.50	Standard note I1.62 has been added to alert the contractor that if they choose to remove the handrail on top of the parapet to form the curb blockout and asbestos is present they are responsible for the asbestos abatement. A pay item for asbestos abatement will not be provided since removal of the handrail is optional. Added this new note to Bridge Standard Drawing CBO_01 Alternate Details (no Effective Date change), with guidance to include it when asbestos is present.
	Bridge Standard Drawings: CBO_01	
	MicroStation Cells: NA	
	Std. Specifications: NA	
	Standard Plans: NA	
	Bridge Special Provisions: NA	

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(I1.62) Use the following note for curb blockouts on curb and parapet rails with handrails where asbestos is present.

Asbestos (Friability Category II NF) has been detected in the insulation compound between the top of the existing concrete parapet and the base of the existing handrail posts. The contractor has the option to remove the handrail and posts or leave in place. Should the contractor elect to remove the handrail and posts, the contractor will be required to use a licensed abatement contractor during the removal. No direct payment will be made for removal of the handrail and posts, or for asbestos abatement. The described work will be considered completely covered by the contract unit price for other items in the contract.

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