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**Design Memorandum No. 2022.03**

**TO: All DPW Engineering Design and Construction Staff and Design Consultants, Contractors**

**FROM: Ericka Miller, PE, PTOE, PMP  
Chief Engineer  
Department of Public Works – City of Indianapolis**

**RE: Grooved/Inlaid Pavement Markings**

**EFFECIVE: Immediately**

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) is discontinuing use of grooved/inlaid pavement markings on City Construction Project Contracts. Previously, DPW had been grooving pavement prior to the placement of longitudinal pavement markings on some projects, similar to the Indiana Department of Transportation's Grooving for Durable Pavement Markings (see INDOT Standard Specifications). The benefits originally anticipated from this type of treatment are not being achieved, and DPW will discontinue use of this treatment moving forward.

