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Attention     All Employees                    Ref No.  521.1
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Subject       Release of the English LRFD Precast Box Culvert Standards. (CADD M0300)

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This is the release of the LRFD Precast Box Culvert Standards.

- The Signed Standards (PRCB-13) are for typical culvert barrel details and type 1 and type 3 end section details. Note: These culvert barrel standards may be used in lieu of:
  - ASTM C1577 Design
  - Boxcar Version 3.1 Design

- The Working Standards are to be included in a set of project plans. The working standards include the following details:
  - Extending existing cast-in-place culvert details.
  - Extending existing precast culvert details.
  - New precast culvert notes and details.
  - Details for adding a cast-in-place flume chute on the outlet end of the precast culvert.
  - Details for adding baffles to the precast end sections.
  - Details for adding weirs to the precast end sections.
  - Shop drawing submittal sheet for the barrel and end section design.

Bridge Design Manual updates concerning the use and development of these standards is currently scheduled for a February 1, 2013 release.

For any questions, please check with Stuart Nielsen or Thayne Sorenson.

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