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The [EPG](#) and [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
<a href="#">Dec. 2025</a>	EPG: <a href="#">751.50</a>	Specifying ASTM A706 reinforcing steel on bridge projects is a fairly new practice and there is currently a communication gap between contractor and bar supplier. Typically, the Bill of Reinforcing sheet is sent to the bar supplier and not the full set of plans. There have been issues with ASTM A615 bars being supplied to projects that require ASTM A706 bars. The ASTM designation for reinforcing steel will now be called out on the Bill of Reinforcing Steel to alert the bar supplier to the proper specification. "ASTM A615 or A706" will also be referenced on the prestressed girder sheets to alert the fabricator that either option is acceptable. Guidance has been added to clarify that ASTM A706 bars are not required for rehabilitation projects regardless of the seismic design category. Several standard notes in Section C of EPG 751.50 were updated to reflect the latest <i>Bill of Reinforcing Steel</i> standard sheets.
	Bridge Standard Drawings: <a href="#">BILL; BEM; PSBXB; PSI</a>	
	MicroStation Cells: NA	
	Std. Specifications: NA	
	Standard Plans: NA	
	Bridge Special Provisions: NA	

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