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## DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 06-10 POLICY CHANGE

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**SUBJECT:** Use of Blue Retroreflectors for Snowplowable Raised Pavement Markers to Denote the Locations of Fire Hydrants along Roadways or Streets

**EFFECTIVE:** September 6, 2007, Letting

A new policy relating to the use of blue retroreflectors for snowplowable raised pavement markers (RPMs) to denote the locations of fire hydrants within the right of way along a roadway or street has been developed. The new policy is as follows.

If RPMs are to be installed, a blue-retroreflectors RPM should be installed at each fire-hydrant location. The Department's guidelines, as explained in Design Memorandum 06-10 Technical advisory, should be followed unless a local public agency has an established policy for its jurisdiction.

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