

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION  
FOR  
**MAILBOX POSTS**

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**Delete subsection 807.03.K, on page 8-26 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:**

- K. **Mailbox Posts.** Move existing mailbox supports and mailboxes but maintain serviceability during construction; provide temporary supports if necessary. Remove and provide to the property owner any appurtenances that interfere with construction. Install a new post in accordance with the MDOT Standard Plan R-74 series at the permanent location after construction is complete. Mailbox posts must be cut at the appropriate height to ensure the existing mailbox is reinstalled at a height in compliance with United States Postal Service requirements. Attach the existing mailbox to the post and dispose of the existing support at the property owner's option. The Engineer may approve alternate mailbox support designs that meet the criteria specified in the requirements of the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH).

**Delete subsections 807.04.D.4 through 807.04.D6, on page 8-29 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:**

4. Cutting the new post to meet United States Postal Service requirements;
5. Removing the mailbox from the old support and attaching it firmly to the new post in compliance with United States Postal Service requirements;
6. Disposing of the old support at the property owner's option; and
7. Removing and providing to the property owner any appurtenances that interfere with construction.