This Change Order Provides for (Use additional pages as needed):

Increase the minimum gap shown on the contract plans to 4 inches (100mm), for columns _____ at bents _____ of the _____ Br. Br. No. ______. This is in accordance with the memorandum from the Division of Engineering Services Deputy Division Chief for Structure Design, dated 8-22-06 and the Construction Procedure Directive (CPD) 06-9, dated 9/21/06

Tests have shown the 2-inch (50mm) flare gap may lead to an increase in the demands on the bent cap due to gap closure. Therefore, effective immediately, all flared column details must incorporate a minimum flare gap of 4 inches (100mm). If design calculations show that a larger gap is required, then approval for a larger gap should be obtained from the responsible design office chief.

There is no cost or credit to the state for this change. No adjustment of contract time is warranted because this change does not affect the controlling operation.