

Technical Memorandum [#]

To: [RTI Project Manager]

From: CTR RS/Research Team: [Names]

Subject: TxDOT Project #-#### – Tech Memo #

Date: 00/00/0000

Tech Memo Title

A tech memo should document the task activities and/or results. There’s no minimum or maximum length; submitted TMs have ranged from 1 paragraph to 70 pages, although the majority run around 3 to 7 pages.

* For a report-style tech memo, you can just start the text on this page.
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