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## UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF 2025 CATEGORY CODE BOOK *By: David*  
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### PURPOSE

To provide updates to the 2025 State Highway Administration (SHA) Category Code Book. These updates are listed below.

### SUMMARY

The latest version of our Category Code Book, dated December 10, 2025, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/index.aspx?PageId=33>. All contracts with applicable items advertising on or after January 01, 2026, must include these revised category codes. Advertised contracts that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised category codes, if applicable. The following category codes were suppressed or added:

### CATEGORY 800 – TRAFFIC

The following pay item has been added:

815370      12 FOOT CLASS II BL PIEZO SENSOR WITH LEAD-IN CABLE    EA

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., Senior Program Manager, Program Delivery and Construction, SHA, at 410-545-8810, or via email at [bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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