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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: [Signature]*  
**SUBJECT:** 2026 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS  
**DATE:** APRIL 29, 2026  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED N/A**  
**BY:**

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### PURPOSE

To provide guidance for using the 2026 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (2026 Specifications Book). The 2026 Specifications Book will be adopted for use on July 1, 2026.

### SUMMARY

The 2026 Specifications Book is a compilation of the 2025 Specifications Book; new or revised Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) approved for use between July 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026; and reference or typographical corrections to the 2025 Specifications Book. The 2026 Specifications Book is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>. The following SPIs are incorporated into the 2026 Specifications Book:

- SPI GP-7.32 – Financial Disclosure (01/12/2026)
- SPI GP-7.33 – Political Contribution Disclosure (01/12/2026)
- SPI GP-8.01 – Subcontracting (01/12/2026)
- SPI TC-6.06 – Bridges and Other Work in or Over Waters of the State (01/12/2026)
- SPI 104.08 – Temporary Traffic Signs (TTS) (02/17/2026)
- SPI 104.28 – Speed Display Trailer (SDT) (07/15/2025)
- SPI 105 – Aggregate for Maintenance of Traffic (07/15/2025)
- SPI 413 – Micropiles (02/17/2026)
- SPI 423 – Repairs to Concrete Structures (01/12/2026)
- SPI 430 – Metal Structures (07/15/2025)
- SPI 436 – Cleaning and Painting Existing Structural Steel (02/17/2026)
- SPI 440 – Prestressed Concrete Beams and Slab Panels (03/28/2025)
- SPI 505 – Asphalt Patches (07/15/2025)
- SPI 514 – High Friction Surface Treatment (10/10/2025)

SPI 549 – Pavement Markings (10/10/2025)  
SPI 900 – General (10/10/2025)  
SPI 902 – Portland Cement Concrete and Related Products (10/10/2025)  
SPI 916 – Soil and Soil Aggregate Borrow (10/10/2025)  
SPI 928 – High Friction Surface Treatment (10/10/2025)

The following reference or typographical corrections are included in the 2026 Specifications Book:

Under **Section GP-8**, sub-section **GP-8.04**, “correct spelling of insure.” was updated to “ensure.”

Under **Section TC-6**, sub-section **TC-6.13**, “correct spelling of cancelation.” was updated to “cancellation.”

Under **Section 103**, sub-section **103.03.06**, sub-section (a) was updated to adjust the nesting sequence list.

Under **Section 104.05**, sub-section **TBWB End Treatments**, was updated to “Refer to **Section 104.09 and Section 104.10.**”

Under **Section 511**, sub-section **511.04.02 Dispute Resolution**, was updated to “Refer to **915.02.03.**”

The following supplemental specifications have been updated. The latest versions of the updated supplemental specifications documents, dated May 01, 2026, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on the SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by SHA. All contracts advertising after July 1, 2026, must include these revised supplemental specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
022.1-ntc State.docx	<b>NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR FOR STATE CONTRACTS.</b> Updated spec year.
022.2-ntc Federal.docx	<b>NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS.</b> Updated spec year.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR FOR FEDERAL  
CONTRACTS.** Updated spec year.

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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