
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2026 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: Wes Moore*
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: AUGUST 26, 2026
RESPONSE
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PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2026 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials. These updates are listed below.

SUMMARY

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents and new SPIs, dated August 26, 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 projects advertising on or after September 08, 2026, must include these revised specifications. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
100-104.10.docx	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS (SFPB). Revised to reflect and align with the removal of single vendor specific information on the corresponding Maryland Standards (MD 104.01-70 through 73).
500-510.docx	SEALING CRACKS AND JOINTS IN ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. Revised to add when to rout for crack sealing.

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
600-606.docx	PERMANENT TRAFFIC BARRIER END TREATMENTS. Revised to reflect and align with the removal of single vendor specific information on the corresponding Maryland Standards (MD 104.01-70 through 73).

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. He will be happy to assist you.

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