
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
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PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2025 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 January 12, 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 January 26, 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.
049-GP7.32.docx	GP — 7.32 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE. Revised the section of the specification to align with COMAR requirements.
049-GP7.33.docx	GP — 7.33 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE. Revised the section of the specification to align with COMAR requirements.

<u>File (continued)</u>	<u>Description (continued)</u>
049-GP8.01.docx	GP — 8.01 SUBCONTRACTING. Revised the section of the specification to align with the legislation passed requirements to pay suppliers promptly.
050-TC6.06.docx	TC — 6.06 BRIDGES AND OTHER WORK IN OR OVER WATERS OF THE STATE. Revised the section of the specification to add requirements for structures over navigable waterways.
400-423.docx	REPAIRS TO CONCRETE STRUCTURES. Revised to clarify when and how grout can be used in lieu of Mix 5 concrete for structure repairs.

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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