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**NEW AND REVISED SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF JULY 2020 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** OHD DIRECTOR ERIC E. MARABELLO, P.E. *Eric Marabello*  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 30, 2020  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED BY:** N/A

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**PURPOSE**

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2020 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials.

**SUMMARY**

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents and new SPIs, dated September 30, 2020, are located on the MDOT SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on MDOT SHA's internal network drive S:\hddapps\hddifb\ (for MDOT SHA employees only), and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by MDOT SHA. All projects advertising on or after October 13, 2020, 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:

<b><u>File</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
003-toc-filenames.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS FILENAMES.</b> Updated.
004.1-crr.docx	<b>CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.</b> Revised based on the current registration procedures.
011-dbe fed.docx	<b>AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS.</b> Deleted the MBE reference in Section B.

<b><u>File (continued)</u></b>	<b><u>Description (continued)</u></b>
021-projd.docx	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION, SPECIFICATIONS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.</b> Revised the wording on the Employment Agency reference.
049-GP8.docx	<b>PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS.</b> Mandatory language revised in Code of Maryland Regulations.
050.1-TC2.docx	<b>BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS.</b> Incorporated SP TC-2.05 into the Standard Specification and corrected Code references.
100-104.docx	<b>MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT).</b> Updated to Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware 2016 criteria.
100-108 AW.docx	<b>MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION (AREAWIDE).</b> Revised the impact of overbidding.
300-316.docx	<b>STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (SWM) FILTRATION FACILITIES.</b> Updated the Subdrain Pipe, Fittings and Geotextile Sock subsection.
500-504.docx	<b>ASPHALT PAVEMENT.</b> Crack Seal revision.
500-505.docx	<b>ASPHALT PATCHES.</b> Crack Seal revision.
500-507.docx	<b>SLURRY SEAL AND MICRO-SURFACING.</b> Crack seal revision.
500-510.docx	<b>SEALING CRACKS AND JOINTS IN ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.</b> Language change from Fill to Seal.
500-557.docx	<b>SNOWPLOWABLE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS.</b> Removed references to metal (steel) holders.
900-911.docx	<b>JOINTS.</b> Crack Seal revision.
900-951.docx	<b>PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS.</b> Removed references to metal (steel) holders.

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If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Ms. Tamara Good, MDOT SHA Office of Highway Development Transportation Design Engineer, at 410-545-0042, or via email at TGood@mdot.maryland.gov.

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