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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** OHD DIRECTOR ERIC E. MARABELLO, P.E. *Eric Marabello*  
**SUBJECT:** 2020 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS  
**DATE:** JUNE 18, 2020  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED BY:** N/A

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**PURPOSE**

To provide guidance for using the 2020 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (2020 Specifications Book), which will be adopted for use on July 1, 2020.

**SUMMARY**

The 2020 Specifications Book is a compilation of the 2019 Specifications Book; new or revised Special Provision Inserts (SPIs) approved for use between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020; and reference corrections or typographical corrections to the 2019 Specifications Book. The 2020 Specifications Book is located on the MDOT SHA Internet website at:  
<https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>.

The following SPIs are incorporated into the 2020 Specifications Book:

SPI 103–Engineers Office (Approved 10/4/2019)  
SPI 104.23–Maintenance of Traffic (Approved 10/4/2019)  
SPI 109–Project Schedule (Approved 7/23/2019)  
SPI 110–Activity Chart Project Schedule (Approved 7/23/2019)  
SPI 435–Cleaning and Painting New Structural Steel (Approved 5/19/2020)  
SPI 440–Prestressed Concrete Beams and Slab Panels (Approved 1/24/2020)  
SPI 522–Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Repairs (Approved 3/3/2020)  
SPI 525–Portland Cement Concrete Spall Repair (Approved 10/4/2019)  
SPI 528–Resurfacing Asphalt Pavement Using Portland Cement Concrete (Approved 3/3/2020)  
SPI 554–Thermoplastic Pavement Markings (Approved 3/3/2020)  
SPI 557–Snowplowable Raised Pavement Markers (Approved 1/24/2020)  
SPI 606–Permanent Traffic Barrier End Treatments (Approved 6/17/20)  
SPI 904–Performance Graded Asphalt Binders and Asphalt Mixes (Approved 6/17/2020)  
SPI 905–Pipe (Approved 1/24/2020)

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The following SPIs are incorporated into the 2020 Specifications Book (*continued*):

SPI 908–Reinforcing Steel (Approved 10/4/2019)  
SPI 911–Joints (Approved 3/3/2020)  
SPI 912–Coating Systems for Structural Steel (Approved 5/19/2020)  
SPI 918–Traffic Barriers (Approved 10/4/2019)  
SPI 921–Miscellaneous (Approved 7/23/2019)  
SPI 921.04–Miscellaneous (Approved 5/19/2020)

If there are any questions regarding this release or the SPI Clearinghouse process, 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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