
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: for DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E.
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2025
RESPONSE
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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 September 30, 2025, 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 October 1, 2025, must include these revised specifications. If needed, these specifications may be added via addendum. These specifications do not apply to any project advertising before October 1, 2025.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
007.1-DMPP(BABA).docx	DOMESTIC MATERIALS PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE (BUY AMERICA ACT AND BABA ACT). New specification.
propformfed2.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL. Revised the Buy America section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements, ensuring that all iron and steel products, as defined under

§ 635.410(c)(1)(iii), fully comply with the FHWA's Buy America provisions outlined in § 635.410(b).

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PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE - WITH BUY AMERICA. Revised the Buy America section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements, ensuring that all iron and steel products, as defined under § 635.410(c)(1)(iii), fully comply with the FHWA's Buy America provisions outlined in § 635.410(b).

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PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Revised the Buy America section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements, ensuring that all iron and steel products, as defined under § 635.410(c)(1)(iii), fully comply with the FHWA's Buy America provisions outlined in § 635.410(b).

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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