**Buy America Documentation & Requirements for Locally Administered Federal-aid Projects**

This Local Agency Bulletin revises CDOT Form 1243, Local Agency Contract Administration Checklist, to include discussion of Buy America documentation requirements of materials at the Pre-construction Conference.

Domestically manufactured steel and iron products must be used in Federal-aid funded projects in accordance with Buy America regulatory provisions found in 23 CFR §635.410. Buy America documentation is required prior to installation of steel on a project and mustbe in hand before the contractor can be paid. Foreign steel installed on a project, in excess of the federally allowable monetary limits, can jeopardize funding for the entire project, *as well as the entire corridor*.

Compliance with all applicable provisions is required in order to receive Federal or State participation in funding of locally administered projects.

Reference the following resources and links for further information:

* Revised CDOT Form 1243 and revised Table of Contents. Please print a copy of this bulletin and keep it with your copy of the Local Agency Manual.



* CDOT 2014 Construction Manual, Section 106.11, for additional information regarding Buy America requirements:
	+ Section106.11
	<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/cdot-construction-manual/2014-cdot-construction-manual/section-100.pdf/view>
	+ Revision of Section 106 – Buy Americal Requirements -Standard Special Provision
	<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs/standard-special-provisions/section-100-revisions>
* Construction Bulletin, CB 2014-8, Buy America Examples
<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/construction-bulletins/current>
* CDOT 2015 Field Materials Manual, Special Notice to Contractors, Section 4. Buy America Requirements, found at: <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/materials-and-geotechnical/manuals/2015-fmm/intro-to-docs/%2805%29%20Contractor%2C%20Special%20Notice-15/view>
* Conference Agendas
<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/cdot-construction-manual/2014-cdot-construction-manual/agenda-forms>

Contact the CDOT Region Local Agency Coordinator or CDOT Project Manager with any questions about these or other issues related to the administration of locally administered Federal-aid projects.