

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: November 6, 2014

**TO**: All Holders of Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 512, Bearing Device Testing

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 512, Bearing Device Testing. This new standard special provision is 1 page long. Use this special provision in projects having elastomeric bearings, beginning with projects advertised on or after December 4, 2014. You are free, however, to use it in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision removes the requirement for the Engineer to visit and inspect the materials plant and bearing testing facility. It is now at the discretion of the Engineer. The Contractor is required to inform the Engineer two weeks in advance of a date and time which will be convenient for this visit.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special provision to your file.

For your convenience, this and other special provisions being issued effective this date can be found at:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs/recently-issued-special-provisions>

If you have questions or comments, please contact this office.