

Project Development Branch

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 2, 2015

**TO**: All holders of Standard Special Provisions

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

**SUBJECT**: The Minimum Wages on Federal Aid Projects

Effective this date, our unit is issuing the revised **Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO150023** standard special provision. This revised standard special is 8 pages long, and is dated **January 02, 2015**. It is to be included in all federal aid projects beginning with projects that have bid openings on **January 12, 2015** or later. Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

This new decision did not change any wages or fringe benefits for any job classification. It just changed the General Decision Number from CO140023 to CO150023, and added a note about Executive Order (EO) 13658 that establishes a new hourly minimum wage of $10.10.

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