

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 15, 2015

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Sections 105, 106, 412, 601 And 709 Conformity to the Contract of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and Dowel Bars and Tie Bars for Joints

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a revised version of the standard special provision, Revision of Sections 105, 106, 412, 601 And 709 Conformity to the Contract of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and Dowel Bars and Tie Bars for Joints. This revised standard special provision is 23 pages long and replaces the now obsolete standard special provision of the same title, dated May 8, 2014. It should be used in projects having Class E or Class P concrete advertised on after February 12, 2015. Feel free, however, to use it in projects advertised before this date.

The modifications included in this revision add a procedure for evaluating low flexural strength. The procedure has also been added to CP 65. It also adds more testing machine manufacturers for flexural strength testing of concrete specimens and firms which test and assess these machines.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should replace then now obsolete standard special provision with this one.

This and other special provisions issued effective this date are available on our Construction Specifications web page: <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>. You can all in one place by visiting the link title “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

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