

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: December 18, 2015

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Sections 206 and 601, Maturity Meters and Concrete Form and Falsework Removal

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Sections 206 and 601, Maturity Meters and Concrete Form and Falsework Removal. This new standard special provision is 3 pages long, and should be used on projects having any type of concrete construction, beginning with projects advertised on or after January 14, 2016. You are free, however, to use it in appropriate projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special requires maturity meters to determine when a concrete structure can be opened to traffic, or allowing the next stage of construction to occur. This new standard special also revised and incorporates the languages of the following standard special provisions:

1. Revision of Section 601, Concrete Form and Falsework Removal
2. Revision of Sections 206 and 601, Backfilling Structures That Support Lateral Earth Pressures.

Hence, both these standard special provisions are now deleted.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should add this new spec to your file and remove the now deleted ones. For your convenience, you can find this and other special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

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