

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: February 18, 2016

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 709, Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Bars

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 709, Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Bars. This new standard special provision is 1 page long. It is to be used in projects having any type of concrete construction, beginning with projects advertised on or after March 17, 2016. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision changes the AASHTO requirement for epoxy coated reinforcing bars from AASHTO M 284 to AASHTO A 775 because AASHTO M 284 has been withdrawn. AASHTO A 775 is equivalent to AASHTO M 284.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions add this new standard special provision to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and others 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.