

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 12, 2017

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 503, Drilled Shafts

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 503, Drilled Shafts. This new standard special provision is 16 pages long.

Use this new standard special provision in projects having drilled shafts, beginning with projects advertised on or after February 9, 2017. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision defines non-destructive testing, wet construction methods, construction submittals, and quality control requirements for drilled shafts.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should 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.