

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 28, 2011

TO: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

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SUBJECT: Revision of Section 601, Concrete Form and Falsework Removal

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 601, Concrete Forms and Falsework Removal. This revised standard special is 2 pages long. It should be used in projects having any type of concrete construction, beginning with projects advertised on or after August 25, 2011. Please feel free, however, to include it projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special requires that forms and falsework need to be removed when concrete has gained sufficient strength to withstand damage. It also removes the suggested times of curing before forms can be removed, and replaces those with concrete strengths.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special to your files. For your convenience, we are attaching a new Index of Standard Special Provisions. In addition, you will find this and other special provisions that are being issued this date in one place in the CDOT Construction Specifications web site:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please click on the hyperlink titled "Specification Changes Under Consideration" to access this and other special provisions that have been issued as of this date.

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Attachments

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