

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: March 23, 2017

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 518, Polyester Concrete End Dam

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 518, Polyester Concrete End Dam. This new standard special provision is 7 pages long.

Use this new standard special provision in projects having polyester concrete end dams, beginning with projects advertised on or after April 20, 2017. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision defines the requirements for polyester concrete end dams, which are to be used as blockouts on portland cement concrete bridge expansion devices.

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.