

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 29, 2011

TO: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

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SUBJECT: Revision of Sections 206 and 601, Backfilling Structures That Support Lateral Earth Pressures

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Sections 206 and 601, Backfilling Structures That Support Lateral Earth Pressures. This new standard special is 1 page long. It should be used in projects having backfill for structures that support lateral earth pressures, beginning with projects advertised on or after August 25, 2011. Please feel free, however, to include it projects advertised before this date.

The modifications contained in this new standard special require that concrete reach $f'c$ before the Contractor can backfill around the structure with heavy equipment. For structures which are backfilled using hand operated equipment, concrete must reach $0.8 f'c$.

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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