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TO: Region Transportation Directors
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SUBJECT: Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017

The Department has published the 2017 edition of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. This edition supersedes the 2011 edition. Additional information on the 2017 Standard Specifications can be found by accessing the construction specifications page on the Department's web site: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport>. Among other things, the web site contains a list of significant changes, work sheets for preparing the project special provision package, and the standard special provisions to be used with the 2011 Standard Specifications.

The Department of Transportation will begin use of the 2017 edition on specified projects advertised for bids during July, August, and September. We intend to use the 2017 edition on all projects advertised after October 1, 2017.

The Project Development Branch has sent the requested number of complimentary books to each Region. This should be enough books for each Region Transportation Director, each Program Engineer, Each Resident Engineer, and the other units in each Region, including Materials, Traffic, Right of Way, Utilities, and Hydraulics.

Each Unit desiring additional copies of the printed Standard Specification Book must order them from CDOT's Visual Communication Center, [(303) 757-9313] [<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/publications-for-purchase.html>]. The unit ordering the books will be charged for them by Bid Plans. The cost is \$25.00 for each specification book, and they can be charged to your cost center or to projects as appropriate. Printed books will be available until the end of Calendar year 2017. The 2017 Standard Specifications will be electronically accessible on CDOT's web site.

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