

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: December 28, 2017

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Sections 504 and 641, Soil Nail Wall

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a revised version of standard special provision, Revision of Section 504, Soil Nail Wall. This revised standard special provision is 12 pages long and replaces a standard special provision titled Revision of Section 504, Soil Nail Wall having the same title dated July 3, 2017.

Use this revised standard special provision in projects having a soil nail wall, beginning with projects advertised on or after January 25, 2018. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

The revisions contained in this version clarify the use of soil nail grout and geocomposite strip drains, and also clarifies that the cost of these drains is included pay item.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should replace the now obsolete standard special provision with this revised version. 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/cdot-construction-specifications/2017-construction-standard-specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “[Recently Issued Special Provisions](https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2017-construction-standard-specs/recently-issued-special-provisions)”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.