

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: November 5, 2021

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

**FROM**: Shawn Yu, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

**SUBJECT**: The Minimum Wages on Federal Aid Projects

Effective this date, our unit is issuing the revised **Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO20210014, MOD 1** standard special provision. This revised standard special is 7 pages long, and is dated **November 5, 2021**. It is to be included in all federal aid projects beginning with projects that have bid openings on **November 15, 2021** or later. Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

**MOD 1** changed the wages and fringes benefits for Power Equipment Operators that reflect collectively bargained rates.

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