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# Colorado

# Department Of Transportation

# Special Provisions

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# Standard Special Provisions

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*All projects.*

Revision of Sections 101 and 106 – Buy America and Build America, (January 8, 2024) 4

Buy America Requirements - No-Federal Aid

*All Non-Federal Aid projects.*

Revision of Sections 101 and 106 – Revision of Sections 101 and 106 - (October 16, 2024) 4

Buy America and Build America, Buy America Requirements -

No Federal-Aid or Projects with less than $500,000 in Federal-Aid Highway Funding

*All state only funded (CDOT and Local Agency administered) Infrastructure that contain no federal-aid highway funding or those projects (CDOT and Local Agency) that contain less than $500,000 in federal-aid highway funding and have a federal funding Construction Phase authorization date that has occurred on or after October 23, 2023.*

Revision of Sections 101 and 106 – Buy America and Build America, (January 8, 2024) 9

Buy America Requirements for Projects Containing $500,000 or more

in Federal-Aid Highway Funding

*All Federal Aid funded projects with more than $500,000 in federal-aid*

*highway funding and with a federal funding Construction Phase*

*authorization date on or after October 23, 2023.*

Revision of Sections 101 and 106 - Environmental Product Declarations (October 1, 2023) 1

*All CDOT Engineering projects with an Engineers Estimate of $3 million or greater,*

*not including CE, Indirect, and Force Account item costs. This specification is not intended*

*for use on Local Agency Construction projects.*

Revision of Section 103 – Colorado Resident Bid Preference (October 1, 2023) 1

*Projects funded without federal aid.*

Revision of Section 103 – Escrow of Proposal Documentation (October 1, 2023) 3

*Use sparingly on projects approved by the Region Program Engineer that meet the following criteria:*

*(1) Project with contract amount greater than $3 million; or*

*(2) complex project that has one or more of the following elements:*

*A. tunneling work*

*B. overlap of or proximity to projects that could result in conflicting construction schedules / delays*

*C. complex state of the art structures*

*D. high risk of encountering unknown hazardous materials*

*E. other government or private agency involvement and there is a good possibility that the entity will request major changes to the Contract.*

Revision of Section 105 – Asphalt Mat Density (Dec. 26, 2024) 1

*Projects with asphalt pavement.*

Revision of Section 105 – Construction Drawings (October 1, 2023) 1

*Projects where construction drawings maintained by the Contractor are not required.*

Revision of Section 105 – Control of Work (October 1, 2023) 1

*All projects.*

Revision of Section 105 – Dispute Review Board and (October 1, 2023) 9

Claims for Unresolved Disputes

*All projects.*

Revision of Section 105 – E-Signature (January 8, 2024) 1

*All projects.*

Revision of Section 105 – Pavement Smoothness (July 1, 2024) 11

*Projects with* *hot mix asphalt and Portland cement concrete pavements.*

*Note: This specification requires a Planned Project Expense item for incentive*

*payment.*

Revision of Sections 105 and 106 – Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (October 1, 2023) 13

(Voids Acceptance)

Projects with 5000 or more tons of HMA when acceptance is based on asphalt content, voids in the mineral aggregate, air voids, and in-place density.

Note: This specification requires a Force Account item for incentive payment.

Revision of Sections 105, 106, 412, and 601 – PCCP Acceptance (Sept. 30, 2024) 15

and Recycled Concrete Aggregate

*Projects* *with PCCP.*

Revision of Section 106 – Check Testing (Dec. 26, 2024) 1

*Projects with concrete pavement.*

Revision of Section 106 – Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (October 1, 2023) 3

(Less than 5,000 Tons)

*Projects with less than 5,000 tons of HMA, as determined by the Region Materials Engineer.*

*Note: This specification requires a Force Account item for incentive payment.*

Revision of Section 106 – Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (October 1, 2023) 6

(Less than 5,000 Tons with Volumetric Verification)

*Projects with less than 5,000 tons of HMA, as determined by the Region Materials Engineer.*

*Note: This specification requires a Force Account item for incentive payment.*

Revision of Section 106 – Control of Material (Sept. 30, 2024) 1

*Projects placing asphalt.*

Revision of Section 106 – Country of Origin (October 1, 2023) 1

*Projects which are solely State funded and have budgets greater than $500,000.*

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*Projects that hold a COR400000 permit (CDPS-SCP). (Projects with an acre or more of disturbance)*

Revision of Section 107 – Water Quality Control (Under One Acre of Disturbance) (October 1, 2023) 9

*Projects not having a Federal, State or Local Stormwater Construction Permit.*

*[Projects with less than one acre of disturbance and not part of a common plan of development].*

Revision of Section 109 – Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (October 1, 2023) 4

(Asphalt Cement Included in the Work)

*Projects having pay items 403 Hot Mix Asphalt and/or 403 Stone Matrix Asphalt in which the cost of AC is included in the work.*

*Note: This specification requires a Force Account item.*

Revision of Section 109 – Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (October 1, 2023) 3

(Asphalt Cement Paid Separately)

*Projects having pay item 411 - Asphalt Cement.*

*Note: This specification requires a Force Account item.*

Revision of Section 207 – Topsoil (October 1, 2023) 9

*Projects having earthwork disturbances that will be stabilized with vegetation.*

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*Projects having permanent water quality control measures.*

Revision of Section 208 – Erosion Control (Under One Acre of Disturbance) (October 1, 2023) 38

*Projects not having a Federal, State or Local Stormwater Construction Permit.*

*[Projects with less than one acre of disturbance and not part of a common plan of development].*

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*Projects that hold a COR400000 permit (CDPS-SCP). (Projects with an acre or more of disturbance)*

Revision of Sections 208 and 625 – Permanent Water Quality Survey (April 2, 2024) 2

*Projects with permanent water quality control measures.*

Revision of Section 212 – Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding (October 1, 2023) 25

*Projects having earthwork disturbances that will be stabilized with vegetation.*

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*Projects with straw or hay mulch.*

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Projects having voids acceptance of hot mix asphalt.

Revision of Section 401 – Plant Mix Pavements – General (Subsection 401.17) (January 8, 2024) 4

*All projects.*

Revision of Section 401 – Plant Mix Pavements – General (Subsection 401.10) (Sept. 30, 2024) 1

*Projects placing asphalt.*

Revision of Section 401 – Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (October 1, 2023) 2

*Projects with voids acceptance of hot mix asphalt, and on any other projects*

*as determined by the Region Materials Engineer.*

Revision of Section 401 – Tolerances for Hot Mix Asphalt (Voids Acceptance) (October 1, 2023) 1

Projects having hot bituminous pavement when acceptance is based on asphalt content, voids in the mineral aggregate, air voids, and in-place density.

Revision of Section 412 – Powered Screeds (Dec. 26, 2024) 1

*Projects with concrete pavement.*

Revision of Section 412 – Removal and Replacement of Concrete Pavement (October 1, 2023) 3

Projects with lane closures that are limited to 8 hours or less or when concrete is required

to achieve a compressive strength of 2,500 psi in 6 hours or less. Class PRS concrete will

be used instead of Class P (fast track).

Revision of Sections 412 and 705 – Preformed Compression Seals (October 1, 2023) 2

Projects where it is necessary to use preformed compression seals in lieu of silicone sealant in concrete pavement joints, such as projects with fast track concrete.

Revision of Section 504 – Walls (October 1, 2023) 3

*Projects with Soil Nail Work.*

Revision of Section 601 – Concrete Acceptance (April 9, 2024) 4

*Projects with concrete.*

Revision of Section 601 – Pigment in Concrete (July 23, 2024) 1

*Projects with concrete with pigment added.*

Revision of Section 602 and 709 – Galvanic Anodes (Dec. 26, 2024) 3

*Projects requiring the use of anodes for concrete repairs where non-epoxy rebar is exposed.*

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*Projects having Electrical Equipment requiring painting.*

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*Projects having Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA).*

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and Tubular Marker Sheeting Requirements

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*All projects.*

Certified Payroll Requirements for Construction Contracts (October 1, 2023) 1

*All projects with federal and state (except for state-funded local agency projects*

*and federally funded projects not using LCPtracker) funding.*

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements (October 1, 2023) 15

*Required on all partially or wholly funded Federal-Aid Design-Bid-Build projects. This should be used in conjunction with the revised project special provision worksheet, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Goal”.*

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U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250006, Mod 1, Highway Construction for

Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 4

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250007, Highway Construction for

Boulder County.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 6

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250008, Highway Construction for

El Paso, Pueblo, and Teller counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 7

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250009, Highway Construction for

Denver and Douglas counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 5

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250010, Highway Construction for

Baca, Bent, Costilla, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, and Prowers counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 6

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250011, Highway Construction for

Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 8

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250012, Highway Construction for

Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, and San Miguel counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 8

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250013, Highway Construction for

Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Lake, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

Minimum Wages, Colorado, (January 3, 2025) 7

U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20250014, Highway Construction for

Larimer, Mesa, and Weld counties.

*All state-funded (except local agency projects) and 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.*

On the Job Training (October 1, 2023) 6

*Use on all Federal-aid projects, including local agency projects, except for local agency projects where the local agency will not use LCPtracker for reporting.*

*Funding shall be included for the number of hours of OJT Training that is required as a separate force account. Please contact the Region EO Office for details.*

Railroad Insurance (October 1, 2023) 2

*Projects that require railroad insurance.*

Required Contract Provisions – Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (October 23, 2023) 15

*Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid construction projects.*

Required Contracts Statements Federal American Rescue Plan ACT/STATE (October 1, 2023) 1

and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA/SLFRF) Construction Contracts

*Use this standard special provision on all Multimodal Transportation & Mitigations Options Fund (MMOF) Program construction projects and all Revitalizing Main Streets (RMS) Program construction projects funded with Federal American Rescue Plan Act / State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA/SLFRF).*

Special Construction Requirements, Fire Protection Plan (October 1, 2023) 2

*Used in all projects, except those that are in urban areas or located along irrigated farmlands, as determined by the Resident Engineer.*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO DESIGNERS** (delete these instructions and the instructions that follow each listed standard special provision from the final draft):

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The above is a complete list of standard special provisions. Each standard special provision is followed by an instruction on its appropriate use. Each instruction can be interpreted by the words “Use on… .”. (For

Example: “Use on All projects”.) For complete instructions on the use of a standard special provision, refer to the transmittal letter with the same date as the standard special provision. Use only those standard special provisions applicable to the project. Delete from the final draft the listings of standard special provisions which do not apply to the project.