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TO: Writers and Users of Special Provisions

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SUBJECT: Use of Special Provisions with the 2025 Standard Specifications book

Standard Special Provisions

The standard special provisions listed on the attached index, all dated July 1, 2025, have been issued for use with the 2025 edition of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. Use the standard special provisions according to the instructions on the index.

Copies of the standard special provisions may be printed or downloaded from the Construction Specifications page of CDOT's website.

Project Special Provisions

Project special provisions that worked with the 2023 Specification Book may not work with the 2025 Specification Book. In some cases, all or part of the revisions in the project special provision may have been incorporated into the 2025 Specification Book. In other cases, subsection numbers have changed due to added provisions. Before using the old project special provisions with the 2025 Specification Book, compare them with the book. Make sure they are still needed, and they modify the correct subsections. People that maintain project special provisions for their organization to disseminate for use on appropriate projects should check them and revise them as necessary for use with the 2025 Specification Book.

Sample project special provisions and worksheets for the project special provisions that are compatible with the 2025 Spec Book common to most projects can be found on the Construction Specifications page of CDOT's website.

Important Reminders:

- All new or revised project special provisions should be reviewed by the Standards and Specifications Unit before use. Contact Michele Kayen [303-757-9402] for assistance.
- The Colorado Department of Transportation will begin use of the 2025 edition on all projects advertised for bids effective July 1, 2025. The PDF is available now online.
- **Please be aware, with the 2025 edition, the Book is completely digital. This branch will no longer print copies.**

Construction Specifications page of CDOT's Website:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2025-construction-specifications>