

COLORADO Department of Transportation Construction Engineering Services Division of Project Support Standards and Specifications Unit

Memorandum

Date: June 11, 2025

To: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

From: Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

Subject: Issuance of five new Standard Special Provisions.

Effective this date, June 11, 2025, the Standards and Specs unit has issued five new SSPs. Each is dated June 11, 2025. They are briefly described in the table below. Please see all of the attachments for further information.

This standard special provision will become mandatory in projects advertised on or after July 1, 2025. You may use these standard special provisions in projects advertised before this date.

	New Standard Special Provisions	Changes	# of pages	To be used on
1	Revision of Sections 101 and 106 - Environmental Product Declarations	Global Warming Potential (GWP) limits will be enforced for eligible materials. The current spec only requires EPDs to be submitted for eligible materials, but for projects advertised on or after 7/1/25, eligible materials cannot be placed on projects if they do not meet the limits.	11	All CDOT Engineering projects with an Engineer's Estimate of \$3 million or greater, not including Construction Engineering (CE), Indirect, and Force Account (F/A) item costs. This specification is not intended for use on Local Agency Construction projects or on Emergency projects as defined by \$24-33.5-704, C.R.S. and Colorado Fiscal Rule 3-1 § 2.9.

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2	Revision of Section 105 - Project First	Changes to correspond with the Dispute Resolution changes	4	All Projects
3	Revision of Section 105 - Dispute Resolution, Dispute Review Board, and Claims for Unresolved Disputes	Changes recommended by the audit report.	24	All Projects
4	Revision of Sections 412 and 601 - Accelerated Pavement Repair Concrete	When project constraints limit lane closure time to 8 hours or less or when concrete needs to achieve opening strength of 2,500 psi in 6 hours or less, Class PRS concrete should be specified in the plan. Consult with the Region Materials Engineer before including Class PRS.	5	Projects with Concrete Pavement Repair or Rehabilitation Activities.
5	Revision of Section 614 - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon	Request from region traffic for standard specification for this type of device.	4	Projects with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons.

For those of you who keep a record of Standard Special Provisions, please include these provisions. For your convenience, the current SSP Index, all provisions and their Issuance letters are attached. You can also find these in our <u>2025 Construction</u> <u>Specifications</u> website, and on the <u>Recently Issued Special Provisions</u> webpage.

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