

**Memorandum**

**Date**: September 11, 2025

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

**From**: Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

**Subject**: New standard special provision: Revision of Section 509 Steel Structures

As of September 11, 2025, this unit has issued the new standard special provision, Revision of Section 509 Steel Structures, with 1 page, and dated September 11, 2025.

This provision gives clarification to use AWS D1.1 for Hollow Structural Sections used on pedestrian bridges.

Please use this on all projects with Hollow Structural Sections.

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

For those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions, please include this new provision. For your convenience, this provision and the latest SSP Index are attached to the email. You can also find these in our Construction Specifications web pages: [Standard Special Provisions](https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2025-construction-specifications) and the [Recently Issued Special Provisions.](https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2025-construction-specifications/recently-issued-special-provisions)

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