



COLORADO
Department of Transportation
Office of the Chief Engineer
Construction of Engineering Services Branch
Standards and Specifications Unit

Memorandum

Date: March 19, 2026

To: All holders of Standard Special Provisions

From: Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

Subject: New standard special provision: Revision of Section 201 Clearing and Grubbing

As of March 19, 2026, this unit has issued the new standard special provision, Revision of Section 201 General Provisions, with 3 pages, and dated March 19, 2026.

In support of the Revision of 207 Spec, Topsoil, Revision of Section 201, is reorganized into each separate category - Clearing, Grubbing, and Disposal.

Please use this on all projects retaining topsoil for vegetation.

This standard special provision will become mandatory in projects advertised on or after April 16, 2026. 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](#) and the [Recently Issued Special Provisions](#).

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

