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 Department Of Transportation
 Special Provisions
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 Standard Special Provisions

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Revision of Section 101 - General Provisions <i>All projects.</i>		
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Revision of Section 103 - Colorado Resident Bid Preference <i>Projects funded without federal aid.</i>		
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Revision of Section 103 - Escrow of Proposal Documentation <i>Use sparingly on projects approved by the Region Program Engineer that meet the following criteria:</i> <i>(1) Project with contract amount greater than \$3 million; or</i> <i>(2) complex project that has one or more of the following elements:</i> <i>A. tunneling work</i> <i>B. overlap of or proximity to projects that could result in conflicting construction schedules / delays</i> <i>C. complex state of the art structures</i> <i>D. high risk of encountering unknown hazardous materials</i> <i>E. other government or private agency involvement and there is a good possibility that the entity will request major changes to the Contract.</i>		
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Revision of Section 105 - Construction Drawings <i>Projects where construction drawings maintained by the Contractor are not required.</i>		
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Revision of Section 105 - Project First <i>All CDOT projects. (not for use on Local Agency projects)</i>		
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Revision of Section 105 - Dispute Resolution, Dispute Review Board and Claims for Unresolved Disputes <i>All projects.</i>		
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Revision of Sections 105 & 106 - Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (Voids Acceptance) <i>Projects with 5,000 or more tons of HMA when acceptance is based on asphalt content, voids in the mineral aggregate, air voids, and in-place density.</i> <i>Note: This specification requires a Force Account (FA) item for incentive payment.</i>		
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Revision of Sections 106 - Buy America and Build America Buy America Requirements - No Federal-Aid or Projects with less than \$500,000 in Federal-Aid Highway Funding <i>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.</i>		
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Revision of Sections 106 - Buy America and Build America Buy America Requirements - Projects with \$500,000 or more in Federal-Aid Highway Funding <i>All projects with \$500,000 or more in federal-aid highway funding and have a federal funding Construction Phase authorization date that has occurred on or after October 1, 2025.</i>		

Revision of Section 106 - Environmental Product Declarations <i>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.</i>	(June 11, 2025)	11
Revision of Section 106 - Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (Less than 5,000 Tons) <i>Projects with less than 5,000 tons of HMA, as determined by the Region Materials Engineer. Note: This specification requires a Force Account (FA) item for incentive payment.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	3
Revision of Section 106 - Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (Less than 5,000 Tons with Volumetric Verification) <i>Projects with less than 5,000 tons of HMA, as determined by the Region Materials Engineer. Note: This specification requires a Force Account (FA) item for incentive payment.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	6
Revision of Section 106 - Country of Origin <i>Projects which are solely State funded and have budgets greater than \$500,000.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 107 - Water Quality Control (Under One Acre of Disturbance) <i>Projects do not have 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].</i>	(July 1, 2025)	8
Revision of Section 108 - Liquidated Damages <i>All projects.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 109 - Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Included in the Work) <i>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 (FA) item.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	4
Revision of Section 109 - Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment (Asphalt Cement Paid Separately) <i>Projects having pay item 411 - Asphalt Cement. Note: This specification requires a Force Account (FA) item.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	3
Revision of Section 201 - Clearing and Grubbing <i>All projects retaining topsoil for vegetation.</i>	(March 19, 2026)	3
Revision of Section 203 - Excavation and Embankment <i>All projects.</i>	(March 19, 2026)	1
Revision of Section 206 - Shoring <i>All projects with shoring.</i>	(September 11, 2025)	3
Revision of Section 207 - Topsoil <i>Projects having earthwork disturbances that will be stabilized with vegetation.</i>	(April 1, 2026)	7
Revision of Section 208 - Erosion Control (Under One Acre of Disturbance) <i>Projects do not have 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].</i>	(July 1, 2025)	36
Revision of Section 212 - Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding <i>Projects having earthwork disturbances that will be stabilized with vegetation.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	25
Revision of Section 401 - Composition of Mixtures - Voids Acceptance <i>Projects having voids acceptance of hot mix asphalt.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1

Revision of Section 401 - Plant Mix Pavements - General (Subsection 401.17) <i>All projects.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	4
Revision of Section 401 - Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement <i>Projects with voids acceptance of hot mix asphalt, and on any other projects as determined by the Region Materials Engineer.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	2
Revision of Section 401 - Tolerances for Hot Mix Asphalt (Voids Acceptance) <i>Projects having hot bituminous pavement when acceptance is based on asphalt content, voids in the mineral aggregate, air voids, and in-place density.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 401 - SafetyEdge <i>All projects with asphalt paving.</i>	(September 11, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 412 - SafetyEdge <i>All projects with concrete paving.</i>	(September 11, 2025)	1
Revision of Sections 412 and 601 - Accelerated Pavement Repair Concrete <i>Projects with Concrete Pavement Repair or Rehabilitation Activities. Typically, PCCP repair can be completed with Class P (fast track), but 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.</i>	(June 11, 2025)	5
Revision of Sections 412 and 705 - Preformed Compression Seals <i>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.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	2
Revision of Section 504 - Walls <i>Projects with Soil Nail Work.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	3
Revision of Section 509 - Steel Structures <i>Projects with Hollow Structural Sections.</i>	(September 11, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 601 - Low Strength Evaluation <i>All projects with concrete items.</i>	(March 19, 2026)	2
Revision of Section 601 - Pigment in Concrete <i>Projects with concrete with pigment added.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 601 - Structural Concrete <i>Projects with structural concrete.</i>	(September 11, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 614 - Galvanized Steel Poles <i>Projects having Electrical Equipment requiring painting.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 614 - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon <i>All projects with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs).</i>	(June 11, 2025)	4
Revision of Section 620 - Field Laboratories with Ignition Furnace <i>Projects having Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA).</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Revision of Section 627 - Pavement Marking Paint <i>Projects having Pavement Marking Paint.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	15
Revision of Section 630 - TCS Trainee <i>All projects.</i>	(March 19, 2026)	2
Affirmative Action Requirements Equal Employment Opportunity <i>All projects.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	13

Certified Payroll Requirements for Construction Contracts <i>All projects with federal and state (except for state-funded local agency projects and federally funded projects not using LCPtracker) funding.</i>	(July 1, 2025)	1
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements 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".	(July 1, 2025)	15
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260006, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park counties. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	10
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260007, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Boulder County. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	4
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260008, Mod 0, Highway Construction for El Paso, Pueblo, and Teller counties. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	6
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260009, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Denver and Douglas counties. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	7
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260010, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Baca, Bent, Costilla, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, and Prowers counties. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	5
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260011, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties. <i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>	(January 9, 2026)	6

Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260012, Mod 0, 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.	(January 9, 2026)	8
<i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>		
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260013, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Lake, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit counties.	(January 9, 2026)	8
<i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>		
Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor General Decision Number CO20260014, Mod 0, Highway Construction for Larimer, Mesa, and Weld counties.	(January 9, 2026)	7
<i>All state-funded (except local agency projects) and all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2,000, 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.</i>		
On the Job Training	(July 1, 2025)	6
<i>Use on all Federal-aid projects, including local agency projects. 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.</i>		
Railroad Insurance	(July 1, 2025)	2
<i>Projects that require railroad insurance.</i>		
Required Contract Provisions - Federal-Aid Construction Contracts	(July 1, 2025)	15
<i>All federal-aid construction projects.</i>		
Required Contracts Statements Federal American Rescue Plan ACT/STATE and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA/SLFRF) Construction Contracts	(July 1, 2025)	1
<i>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).</i>		
Special Construction Requirements, Fire Protection Plan	(July 1, 2025)	2
<i>Used in all projects, except those that are in urban areas or located along irrigated farmlands, as determined by the Resident Engineer.</i>		

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

- ◆ Type in the project location here.

The above is a complete list of standard special provisions. Each standard special provision is followed by instructions 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.