

Memorandum

Date: September 23, 2026

To: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions *Bill Cornelius*

From: Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

Subject: Issuance of three new Standard Special Provisions.

Effective as of this date, September 23, 2026, the Standards and Specs unit has issued three new SSPs. They are briefly described in the table below. Please see all the attachments for further information.

While these standard special provisions become mandatory for projects advertised on or after October 21, 2026, Specification Revision 106 takes effect on October 1st. You are permitted to use these standard special provisions in projects advertised prior to the mandatory date.

	New Standard Special Provisions	Changes	# of pgs.	To be used on
1	Revision of 105 and 518, Expansion Devices: 0 to 4 Inch	Revisions are: 105. In the entry for “518, Expansion Devices: 0-4 Inch” of Table 105-1, the Contractor P.E. Seal is not required 518.09 Elastomeric Expansion Devices - Contractor shall submit Shop drawings, not Working drawings.	3	All projects with expansion devices.
2	Revision of Section 106 Domestic Materials Preference Requirements - Buy America (BA) and Build America Buy America (BABA) Requirements, Projects with \$500,000 or more in Federal-Aid Funding	This revision incorporates final Manufactured Product requirements effective for projects with federal funding authorizations on/after October 1, 2026, as well as updates the requirements as obtained by FHWA and addresses concerns from CDOT Regions and projects.	7	All projects with \$500,000 or more in federal-aid highway funding

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3	Revision of Section 630 Construction Zone Traffic Control	Summary of Changes: • Grammar and readability revisions • Renumbering and reorganization of sections	25	All projects with temporary traffic control.

If you keep a Record of Standard Special Provisions, please include these new provisions. The SSPs are located under the Standard Special Provisions section, and the updated SSP Index is in the Recently Issued Special Provisions section of our [2025 Construction Specifications Webpage](#).

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

