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TO: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

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SUBJECT: Work Zone Safety & Mobility Rollout

In order to comply with FHWA’s new Work Zone Safety & Mobility Rule, 23 CFR 630 Subpart J, CDOT has issued a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 630, Transportation Management Plan, and revised the project special provision worksheet, Revision Of Section 626 Public Information Services.

In support of this issuance, the Safety & Traffic Engineering Branch has set up a webpage at: http://www.dot.state.co.us/Traffic_Manuals_Guidelines/Work_Zones/Work_Zone_Materials.asp that contains links to the supporting documentation, including: PD 805.0, the “Work Zone Safety and Mobility Policy”; and the “Work Zone Safety & Mobility Rule Procedures Document”, which contains the information that CDOT personnel and our consultant and contractor partners need to comply with the new rule.

In the near future, Safety & Traffic will add other items, such as information on the two new training requirements: Safe and Effective Use of Law Enforcement Personnel in Work Zones, and Advanced Work Zone Management and Design; as well as a brief presentation with an overview of the new rule and summarizing the important changes and new requirements for CDOT.

If you have questions about the new rule or the spec changes, please contact K.C. Matthews (k.c.matthews@dot.state.co.us or 303-757-9543) or San Lee (san.lee@dot.state.co.us or 303-757-9345) of the Safety & Traffic Engineering Branch.