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## NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF JULY 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: Wes Moore*  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS  
**DATE:** APRIL 22, 2026  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED** N/A  
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### **PURPOSE**

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2025 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials. These updates are listed below.

### **SUMMARY**

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents and new SPIs, dated April 23, 2026, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on the SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by SHA. All projects advertising on or after May 12, 2026, must include these revised specifications. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<b><u>File</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
003-SBP Solicitation Language.docx	<b>SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE (SBP) PROCUREMENT.</b> New specification referring to the State Small Business Preference Procurement.

Propformstsbpp1.docx

**PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE  
SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE  
PROCUREMENT.** Updates to the specification  
because procurement has been designated as a  
small-business preference under COMAR  
21.11.01.05.

propformstsbpp2.docx

**PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE  
SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE  
PROCUREMENT.** Updates to the specification  
due to procurement being designated as a small-  
business preference under COMAR 21.11.01.05.

propformstsbpr2.docx

**PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE  
SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE  
PROCUREMENT.** Updates to the specification to  
remove the references to Small Business Preference  
Contracts.

The following supplemental specification has been updated. The latest version of the updated supplemental specification document, dated April 07, 2026, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, and on the SHA Project Development Hub. All contracts that open bids after April 21, 2026, must include these revised supplemental specifications, if applicable.

The following specification was revised:

**File**

**Description**

004.1-MUTCD.docx

**MARYLAND MANUAL ON UNIFORM  
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MdMUTCD)  
REQUIREMENTS.** Updates to the MUTCD.

The following supplemental specification is being re-distributed. The latest versions of our revised specifications document, dated June 27, 2023, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, and on the SHA Project Development Hub. All projects include compaction of roadway base or embankments; this Special Provision and an item with Category Code “110375 - Nuclear

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Density Gauge Storage (LS)” are required. All projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

**File**

100-Nuclear Density Gauge Storage.docx

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