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## NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF JULY 2026 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: Wood.*  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS  
**DATE:** MAY 11, 2026  
**RESPONSE  
REQUESTED** N/A  
**BY:**

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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 May 11, 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 26, 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:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
400-432.docx	<b>BEARINGS.</b> Revised System H in the Paint System Table.

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., Senior Program Manager, Program Delivery and Construction, SHA, at 410-545-8810, or via email at [bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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