
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

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: JULY 28, 2026
RESPONSE
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PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2026 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 July 29, 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 bid opening on or after August 13, 2026, must include these revised specifications. Advertised projects that require an addendum should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
007-FHWA-1273.docx	FORM FHWA-1273. Revisions made to remove references to the executive order.
018-affirmact.docx	NOTICE OF ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246). Deleted.

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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. He will be happy to assist you.

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