
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL USERS OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: OHD DIRECTOR ERIC E. MARABELLO, P.E.
SUBJECT: 2021 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS
DATE: JUNE 28, 2021
RESPONSE
REQUESTED N/A
BY:



PURPOSE

To provide guidance for using the 2021 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (2021 Specifications Book), which will be adopted for use on July 1, 2021.

SUMMARY

The 2021 Specifications Book is a compilation of the 2020 Specifications Book; new or revised Special Provision Inserts (SPIs) approved for use between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and reference corrections or typographical corrections to the 2020 Specifications Book. The 2021 Specifications Book is located on the MDOT SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>.

The following SPIs are incorporated into the 2021 Specifications Book:

SPI GP Section 2 – Bidding Requirements and Conditions (4/20/2021)
SPI GP Section 8 – Prosecution and Progress (9/30/2020)
SPI TC Section 2 – Bidding Requirements and Conditions (9/30/2020)
SPI 104 – Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) (9/30/2020)
SPI 316 – Stormwater Management (SWM) Filtration Facility (9/30/2020)
SPI 465 – Miscellaneous Coatings for Metal (Steel) (4/20/2021)
SPI 502 – Cement Treated Base Course and Cement Modified Subgrade (6/25/2021)
SPI 504 – Asphalt Pavement (9/30/2020)
SPI 505 – Asphalt Patches (9/30/2020)
SPI 507 – Slurry Seal and Micro-Surfacing (9/30/2020)
SPI 510 – Sealing Cracks and Joints in Asphalt Pavements (9/30/2020)
SPI 510 – Sealing Cracks and Joints in Asphalt Pavements (4/20/2021)

The following SPIs are incorporated into the 2021 Specifications Book (*continued*):

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SPI 557 – Snowplowable Raised Pavement Markers (9/30/2020)
SPI 605 – Metal Traffic Barriers (4/20/2021)
SPI 606 – Permanent Traffic Barrier End Treatments (4/20/2021)
SPI 612 – Cable Barrier System (4/20/2021)
SPI 612 – Cable Barrier System (6/25/2021)
SPI 911 – Joints (9/30/2020)
SPI 915 – Production Plants (4/20/2021)
SPI 917 – Miscellaneous Protective Coatings (4/20/2021)
SPI 951 – Pavement Marking Materials (9/30/2020)

If there are any questions regarding this release or the SPI Clearinghouse process, please contact Tamara Good, P.E., MDOT SHA Office of Highway Development Transportation Design Engineer, at 410-545-0042, or via email at TGood@mdot.maryland.gov.

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