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NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2022 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

FROM: SO OHD ACTING DIRECTOR C. SCOTT POMENTO, P.E.

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED

SPECIFICATIONS

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023

RESPONSE

REQUESTED N/A

BY:

PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2022 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT 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 February 1, 2023, are located on the MDOT SHA Internet website at

https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP, on the MDOT SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by MDOT SHA. All projects advertising on or after February 14, 2023, 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	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
GP-5.13.docx	ACCEPTANCE FOR MAINTENANCE. Revised specification to address the Subcontractor Retainage Release.
TC-7.02.docx	PAYMENT ALLOWANCES FOR STORED MATERIAL. Revised specification to address the Subcontractor Retainage Release.

File (continued)	Description (continued)
200-201.docx	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (CLASS 1, CLASS 1-A, CLASS 2). Revision to specify materials to backfill Class 1-A Excavation (Unsuitable Material) in subgrade and embankment foundation areas.
700-705.docx	TURFGRASS ESTABLISHMENT. Revision to the Division's responsibility.
700-706.docx	SHRUB SEEDING ESTABLISHMENT. Revision to the Division's responsibility.
700-708.docx	TURFGRASS SOD ESTABLISHMENT. Revision to the Division's responsibility.
700-709.docx	SOIL STABILIZATION MATTING. Revision to the Division's responsibility.
900-930.docx	PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR STEEL. New Specification.

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Jared Paper-Evers, P.E., MDOT SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8400 or via email at jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov.

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