
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2024 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: *for* OHD DIRECTOR ERIC MARABELLO, P.E. *By: Wood.*
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: MARCH 31, 2025
RESPONSE
REQUESTED N/A
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PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2024 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 March 28, 2025, 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 April 11, 2025, must include these revised specifications, if applicable. 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.
200-201.docx	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (CLASS 1, CLASS 1-A, CLASS 2). Revised the specification to include a pay item for Median.

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200-206.docx

REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK, PAVED DITCHES, CURB, OR COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER, AND MONOLITHIC MEDIAN. Revised the specification to include a pay item for Median.

400-420.docx

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE STRUCTURES. Revised the specification to include information on slip forming.

400-426.docx

LATEX MODIFIED CONCRETE OVERLAY FOR BRIDGE DECKS. Revised the specification to include information on existing reinforcement, concrete repair and concrete placement.

400-440.docx

PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAMS AND SLAB PANELS. Revised the specification to include provision to protect strand ends after de-tensioning prestressed elements.

400-464.docx

EPOXY PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR CONCRETE. Revised the specification to include provision to protect strand ends after de-tensioning prestressed elements.

400-482.docx

INVERT PAVING OF STRUCTURES. New specification.

600-602.docx

CURB, COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER, AND MONOLITHIC MEDIAN. Revised the specification to include a pay item for Median.

600-603.docx

SIDEWALKS. Revised the specification to include a pay item for Median.

The following Contract Provisions are required for all Small Business Enterprise (SBE) designated contracts using Federal funds advertised or opening bids on or after April 1, 2025. Advertised contracts with a federal obligation date after March 20, 2025, must issue an addendum to incorporate this updated provision, replacing the previous Proposal Form Packet (PFP) with the new version.

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PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. Revised the Buy America section of the specification to align with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements, ensuring that all iron and steel products, as defined under § 635.410(c)(1)(iii), fully comply with the FHWA’s Buy America provisions outlined in § 635.410(b).

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Division Chief, at 410-545-8810, or via email at bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov. He will be happy to assist you.

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