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## NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF JULY 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
**FROM:** *for* DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER SUSHMITA MITRA, P.E. *By: Wes Moore*  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS  
**DATE:** JULY 23, 2025  
**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 July 15, 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 July 29, 2025, 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:

<b><u>File</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
100-104.28.docx	<b>SPEED DISPLAY TRAILER.</b> Revised the specification to reflect the changes stemming from the new MUTCD that would also be reflected in the upcoming MdMUTCD.
100-105.docx	<b>AGGREGATE FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.</b> Revised the specification to show how Graded Aggregate Base is being paid for.

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**Description (continued)**

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**METAL STRUCTURES.** Revise the specification because the American Society of Welding (AWS) is requiring welders to have the updated AWS qualifications.

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**ASPHALT PATCHES.** Revised the referencing sections in the current specification.

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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