

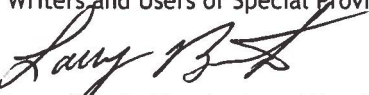


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DATE: July 3, 2017  
TO: Writers and Users of Special Provisions  
  
FROM: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Unit  
SUBJECT: Use of Special Provisions with the 2017 Standard Specification Book

### STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The standard special provisions listed on the attached index, all dated July 3, 2017, have been issued for use with the 2017 edition of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. Use the standard special provisions according to the instructions on the index.

Copies of the standard special provisions may be printed or downloaded from the [Construction Specifications page](#) of CDOT's web site.

### PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Project special provisions that worked with the 2011 Specification Book may not work with the 2017 Specification Book. In some cases, all or part of the revisions in a project special provision may have been incorporated into the 2017 Specification Book. In other cases subsection numbers have changed due to added provisions. Before using old project special provisions with the 2017 Specification Book, compare them with the book. Make sure that they are still needed and that they modify the correct subsections. Persons that maintain project special provisions for their organization to disseminate for use on appropriate projects should check them and revise them as necessary for use with the 2017 Specification Book.

Sample project special provisions and work sheets for the project special provisions that are compatible with the 2017 Spec Book common to most projects can be found on the construction specifications page of CDOT's web site.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- All new or revised project special provisions must be reviewed by the Standards and Specifications Unit before use. Contact Larry Brinck [303-757-9474] or Mohan Sagar [303-757-9402 ] for assistance.
- Remember that the cutoff date for ceasing use of the 2011 Specification Book and for beginning use of the 2017 Specification Book is October 1, 2017.

### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS PAGE OF CDOT'S WEB SITE:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/2011-construction-specifications>

