

# Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Revised General Special Provisions and Form SP-14**

**Body**

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Attached are copies of revised General Special Provisions and Form SP-14.

A brief description of the latest revisions follows:

**SP-14. Sec 213 Shaping Shoulders, Sec 215 Shaping Slopes, Sec 301 Plant Mix Bituminous Base Course, Sec 401 Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement, Sec 403 Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Sec 407 Tack Coat, Sec 705 Prestressed Concrete Members for Bridges, Sec 902 Traffic Signals, Sec 1043 Fence Material and Sec 1057 Materials for Joints have been added.**

**Sec 213, 215 and 301. these sections have been revised to clarify the contractor's responsibility for furnishing the engineer an acceptable written agreement with the property owner from whose property additional material is to be obtained or excess excavation is to be disposed.**

**Sec 301, 401 and 501. These sections have been revised with respect to the submittal of certifications for commercial mixtures.**

**Sec 403. Revised to change the gradation for Type A asphaltic concrete mixture in order to increase production efficiency.**

**Sec 407. Revised to allow no payment for sanding tack if required by the contractor's operations but will provide a fixed unit price for that material if directed by the engineer. Sanding tack will no longer be a bid item.**

**Sec 705. Revised to change the minimum ambient temperature at which tensioning of the prestressing strands can be done.**

**Sec 902. Numerous revisions to bring the section into compliance with present industry standards and specifications.**

**Sec 1043. Revised to correct an error in the specification book pertaining to the range of PVC thickness on wire.**

**Sec 1057. Revised to require epoxy coating on all dowel bars.**

**The above revisions are effective with the July, 1986 letting.**