

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications

Body

The Supplemental Specifications to the *2004 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective December 1, 2008 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the December 2008 bid opening.

Questions regarding the Supplemental Revisions to the Standard Specifications should be directed to Brian K. Williams, Central Office, Engineering Policy Group, at 573-751-9254 or myself at 573-751-3813.

MINOR REVISIONS:

Sec 102

Sec 102.5 – Modified the specification to address the provision of boring data with project plans that contain cross sections.

MAJOR REVISION:

Sec 616

Sec 616.4.3 – Added the option for the contractor to choose a portable flagger device (PFD) for flagging operations, and incorporated guidance to remove flagging devices from the roadside when not in use.

Sec 616.8.2 – Tied portable traffic signals to Sec 1063.

Sec 616.9 – Inserted a new section to address portable flagger devices (PFD); renumbered subsequent sections accordingly.

Sec 616.10 – Renumbered section to 616.11, and added portable flagger devices (PFD) as an item for no direct pay.

Sec 903

Sec 903.3.1.3 through 903.3.1.3.3 – Incorporated the option for drilled shafts or spread footings as the substructure choice for overhead sign trusses.

Sec 1063

Sec 1063.9 through 1063.9.3 – Incorporated material guidance for the portable flagger devices; subsequent sections were renumbered accordingly.

Sec 1073

Sec 1073.2 – Revised to provide acceptance for joint material by pre-accepted list (PAL); subsequent sections were renumbered accordingly.