

# Design Standards Letter

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**Section/Plan No.: SEE BELOW**

**Subject: Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications**

## Body

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The Supplemental Specifications to the *2004 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective June 1, 2009 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the June 2009 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 1036

*Sec 1036.3.1* – Deleted references to AASHTO test methods M 45 and M 53; these test methods are no longer applicable.

### Sec 1062

*Sec 1062.2.3* – Deleted the requirement for a collar or ring around the top of pull boxes due to aprons no longer being used around pull boxes.

## MAJOR REVISION:

### Sec 102

*Sec 102.3* – Incorporated language requiring any bid exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be submitted through electronic means.

*Sec 102.3.1* – Added new section to address *www.bidx.com* as MoDOT's official depository for electronic bids as well as outlined provisions to address contingencies in the event the Bidx site is unavailable during specified bidding times. Renumbered subsequent sections accordingly.

*Sec 102.9* – Added annual bid bonds to the section as an option for contractors to provide contract bid guaranties.

*Sec 102.9.1* – Incorporated annual bid bonds when bid bonds are referenced.

*Sec 102.9.2* – Incorporated annual bid bonds when bid bonds are referenced.

*Sec 102.9.3* – Added new section to inform contractors of their responsibilities when annual bid bonds are used.

## **Sec 104**

*Sec 104.6* – Amended *Sec 104.6* to include the Practical Design Value Engineering Change Proposal (PDVECP) concept, which provides a 75% - 25% split for value-added contract changes.

## **Sec 608**

*Sec 608.3.8* – Deleted requirement for tinting concrete curb ramps red. Current ADA requirement specify only that the truncated domes must contrast visually with adjoining surfaces, light on dark or dark on light.

## **Sec 616**

*Sec 616.4.4* – Deleted this section, law enforcement is no longer provided as a contractor supplied item of work. The subsequent section has been renumbered.

*Sec 616.10* - Amended to include *Sec 616.10.1*.

*Sec 616.10.2* – Deleted entire section, law enforcement services are provided outside the contract by MoDOT's Division of Highway Safety.

## **Sec 901**

*Sec 901.12.3* – Amended section to indicate the torque requirement for anchor foundations would be as specified on the shop drawings. MoDOT's minimum torque requirement has been removed, this work shall be as recommended by the manufacturer.

## **Sec 1092**

*Sec 1092.4.7.2* – Amended section to provide requirements for ADA compliant

pedestrian push button detectors.

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