

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 August 1, 2009 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the August 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 617

617.20.2.2.1 – Clarified that the retainer bolt and nut are required when the two-loop style temporary traffic barrier is used.

Sec 1063

Sec 1063.4.5 – Renamed flags as an assembly, not a system. Clarified components of the flag system, flags will now be paid per flag assembly.

MAJOR REVISION:

409

Sec 409.2.1 – Added new Sec 409.2.1 that requires all limestone and dolomite aggregates to be pre-coated or fog sealed to gain a dark appearance. Existing Sec 409.2.1 and 409.2.3 were renumbered to Sec 409.2.2 and 409.2.3 respectively.

Sec 409.9 – Added to the bases of payment fog sealing as a no direct pay item.

Sec 502

Sec 502.6.1 – Increased the area one gallon of white-pigmented membrane may cover.

Sec 732

Sec 732.3.2 – Removed the reference to the bar grate system in this section.

Sec 732.3.2.3 – Moved language for safety bar requirements to the *Engineering Policy Guide*. Added a sentence that allows the bar grate system to be substituted for safety bars.

Sec 732.3.2.4 – Deleted entire section, language was incorporated in Sec 732.3.2.3.