

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications

Body

The Supplemental Specifications to the *2011 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective February 1, 2012 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the December 2011 bid opening.

Questions regarding the Supplemental Revisions to the Standard Specifications should be directed to Sam Niederhelm, Central Office, Engineering Policy Group, at 573-526-5645 or myself at 573-751-3813.

MINOR REVISIONS:

Roller Compacted

Concrete – Revised to include mainline pavements.

Sec 304

Sec 304.5 – Revised to clarify measurement for payment that includes aggregate base placed under curb and gutter.

Sec 413

Sec 413.30.2.2 – Revised table to reflect the current AASHTO Test method for Methylene Blue in fine aggregates.

Sec 625

Sec 625.10.2.2.1 – Revised asphalt material to meet ASTM D 3141.

Sec 724

Sec 724.1.1 – Clarified footnote 'C' by removing the word 'PVC'.

Sec 1010

Sec 1010.3.4 – Revised to waive no testing whenever the backfill consists entirely of crushed stone.

Sec 1041

Sec 1041.3.5 – Corrected the word ‘of’ to ‘or’.

Sec 1073

Sec 1073.4 – Revised strip seals to be in accordance with ASTM D 5973.

MAJOR REVISIONS:

Sec 1042

Entirety – Revised specifications to favor the more generally accepted ASTM and AASHTO specifications.

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