

Design Standards Letter

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Section/Plan No.: 101, 106, 109, 203, 401, 502, 610, 725, 903, 1029, 1040

Subject: Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications

Body

The Supplemental Specifications to the *2011 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective August 1, 2012 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the May 2012 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:

Sec 101

Sec 101.1 – Added new abbreviations to list.

Sec 106

Sec 106.2.2 – Clarified submittal for contractor furnished barrow.

Sec 109

Sec 109.14 – Clarified how price adjustment for fuel will be calculated when this option is chosen by the contractor in the bid documents.

Sec 109.14.4 – Removed language pertaining to adjustments being made for changes in ratio of “Monthly Fuel Index” to the “Starting Fuel Index”.

Sec 203

Sec 203.3.2.5 – Added abbreviations.

Sec 725

Sec 725.2 – Corrected misspelling in table.

Sec 903

Sec 903.2.1 – Revised table to show correct specification for structural steel posts.

Sec 1029

Sec 1029.8 – Revised Table I for horizontal alignment to be a maximum of (length/8) in tenths of an inch.

MAJOR REVISIONS:

Sec 401

Sec 401.10

Sec 403.20 – Revised to require the use of International Roughness Index (IRI).

Sec 502

Sec 502.8

Sec 502.10.3.2

Sec 502.15 – Revised to require the use of International Roughness Index (IRI).

Sec 610

Added Entirely – Provided specifications for the use of IRI.

Sec 1040

Sec 1040.3

Sec 1040.3.1 – Removed restriction to allow hot-dipped galvanization after fabrication, which is allowed by AASHTO M 180.

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