

Technical Memorandum

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Subject: MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction

Expiration

This Technical Memorandum supersedes TM 21-01-TS-01 and shall remain in effect until July 19, 2026, unless superseded prior to that date.

Implementation

The direction contained in this Technical Memorandum affects all MnDOT projects beginning with the January 27, 2022 and subsequent lettings.

Introduction

MnDOT has approved and published the MnDOT *Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition*. Revisions to the Standard Specifications were made by a collaborative effort. Expert offices reviewed their specifications and made appropriate revisions.

Purpose

This Memorandum is issued to inform users of the Standard Specifications of the newly released edition. It is MnDOT's intention to release editions of the Standard Specifications on a regular basis.

Guidelines

Projects let on January 27, 2022, or later shall have the following note placed on the Construction Plan title sheet and the cover of the Proposal:

- The 2020 Edition of the Minnesota Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction" shall govern.

The Department will require that all portions of a project utilize the same edition of the MnDOT *Standard Specifications for Construction*. A new Transport List and a new set of boiler plate Special Provisions associated with the 2020 Edition are being developed and will be available August 2, 2021.

Copies will be distributed within MnDOT.

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