

Technical Memorandum

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Subject: Supplemental Specifications to the MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition

Expiration

This Technical Memorandum is supplemental to TM 21-02-TS-02 and shall remain in effect until July 19, 2026, unless superseded prior to that date.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, 2023 and subsequent lettings.

Introduction

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

Purpose

This Memorandum is issued to inform users of the *Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition* of the newly released Supplemental Specifications. It is MnDOT's intention to release editions of the Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications on a regular basis.

Guidelines

Projects let on January 27, 2023, or later shall have the following note placed on the applicable Proposal Package documents:

- Construction Plan title sheet: THE 2020 EDITION OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION" AND THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS" DATED SEPTEMBER 2022 SHALL GOVERN.
- Proposal Package title sheet: TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL MATERIALS AND TO PERFORM ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT, THE PLANS AND THE APPROVED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, 2020 EDITION" (USING English UNITS), AND THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS" DATED SEPTEMBER 2022, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT AS STATED OTHERWISE IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, WHICH ARE PART OF THIS PROPOSAL, FOR:

The Standard *Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition* and Supplemental Specifications shall govern.

The Department will require that all portions of a project utilize the same edition of the *Standard Specifications for Construction and Supplemental Specifications*.

An electronic version (PDF) is available at this website: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/spec/index.html>.

- Supplemental specifications will be available on the web in September 2022.
- Hardcopies sold through Lake Superior College at separate cost.
- Effective date for Supplemental specifications is January 27, 2023.
- Supplemental specifications shall be included in proposal packages from January 27, 2023 through April 28, 2023 lettings, and then included by reference in all lettings thereafter.

Questions

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