

# Technical Memorandum

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

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## Expiration

This Technical Memorandum supersedes TM 22-06-TS-01 and shall remain in effect until July 19, 2026, unless superseded prior to that date.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 let after October 1, 2023.

## Introduction

The *Supplemental Specifications, September 2022* contained additions and revisions to the *Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition* and was published separate from the Standard Specifications.

## Purpose

This Memorandum is issued to inform users of the *Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition* and *Supplemental Specifications, September 2022* edition. In an effort to reduce the number of documents needed to administer a MnDOT let construction project, MnDOT will no longer publish Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications. Additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications will be located in the Division Special Provisions until such time as they are incorporated into a future edition of the Standard Specifications.

## Guidelines

Projects let on October 1, 2023, or later shall have the following placed on the applicable Proposal Package documents:

- Construction Plan title sheet: THE 2020 EDITION OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION" 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), 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* shall govern.

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

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

Supplemental specifications shall be included in proposal packages let from June 9, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

## Questions

Any questions regarding the technical provisions of this Technical Memorandum can be addressed to the following:

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