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To: Minnesota County Engineers
Minnesota City Engineers
MnDOT District State Aid Engineers
FHWA

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

Expiration

This Technical Memorandum supersedes TM 22-SA-01. It will remain in effect until a new edition of the MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction goes into effect.

Implementation

The direction contained in this Technical Memorandum affects all State Aid, and Federal Aid funded local agency projects beginning with projects let on or after October 1, 2023.

Introduction

The Supplemental Specifications, September 2022 contained errata to the Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition and was published separately to supplement the Standard Specifications.

Purpose

This Memorandum is issued to inform users of the *Standard Specifications for Construction, 2020 Edition* and the *Supplemental Specifications, September 2022 Edition* that MnDOT will no longer publish Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications. Additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications are in the Division Special Provisions.

Guidelines

Projects let on or after October 1, 2023, shall use only the Standard Specifications and 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 Department will require that all portions of a project utilize the same edition of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

An electronic version of the Standard Specifications is available at this website:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/spec/index.html>

Exceptions

Any exceptions to the requirements for Projects on the National Highway System or Trunk Highway must be granted by the MnDOT State Design Engineer, through MnDOT State Aid.

Any exceptions to the requirements for projects not on the National Highway System or Trunk Highway System must be granted by the State Aid Engineer.

Questions

For information on the technical contents of this memorandum, please contact [Elisa Bottos](#), State Aid Project Delivery Engineer at 651-248-1201.

A link to all active and historic State Aid for Local Transportation Technical Memoranda can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/tech-memos.html>.

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