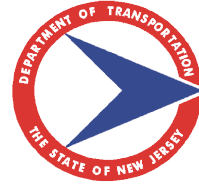


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC24S-23

DATE: February 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Extraordinary Expenses
- Revision to Subpart 104.03.08 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Subpart 104.03.08 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to clarify the responsibilities with respect to Extraordinary Expenses.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications via the 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:

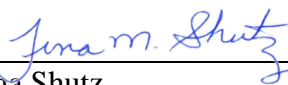
104.03.08 Force Account
PART 6 IS CHANGED TO:

- 6. Extraordinary Expenses.** Extraordinary Expenses will be limited to only permit and disposal fees, including any associated required soil testing. The Department will only make payment for Extraordinary Expenses if they are approved by the RE before incurring the cost and evidenced by paid invoices. If the cost is, in the opinion of the RE, excessive, then the Department will limit the payment for such expenses to reasonable costs as available in the prevailing market.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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