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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC25S-04

DATE: June 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Weather Related Lane Closures

Revision to Subpart 108.07.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications

for Road and Bridge Construction.

REFERENCES: Weather Related Lane Closures

Revision to the 2016 Sample Plans, TC-1.

BDC25T-01 dated June 5, 2025

Subpart 108.07.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to disallow lane closures during active and forecasted weather events.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction via the 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:

108.07.01 Interference

THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The RE has the right to reject or rescind approval of lane or shoulder closures because of the following:

- 1. Weather conditions.
- 2. The closure is unnecessary to perform the work.
- Emergency conditions either on or off the Project that result in an unacceptable impact to the traveling public.
- There is an active snow event in progress.
- If the National Weather Service (https://www.weather.gov) locally forecasts, 12 hours prior to the lane closure, a 40 percent or greater chance of snow precipitation, tropical storms, or hurricanes during the requested lane closure hours.

This revision must be read in conjunction with the referenced BDC Announcement.

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 an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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