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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC25S-13

DATE: August 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Materials Questionnaire

- Revisions to Subsection 106.04 and Subparts 701.02.01, 702.02.01, and 703.02.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and

Bridge Construction.

Subsection 106.04 and Subparts 701.02.01, 702.02.01, and 703.02.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction have been revised to aid in the timely approval of materials sources for electrical and ITS materials.

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

106.04 MATERIALS QUESTIONNAIRE

THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

At least 30 days before shipment of a material, and at least 30 days before fabrication of structural steel, precast concrete, and prestressed concrete Items, notify the RE of the proposed source of materials using the Materials Questionnaire form provided by the Department. For soil aggregate and dense-graded aggregate (DGA) material, submit a copy of recently performed test results for washed gradation test, proctor test, and other tests, as specified in 901.11, for the source with the Materials Questionnaire. For ITS systems as specified in Section 704 and machinery and electrical items for moveable bridges, obtain approval of system working drawings including individual components and Electrical material prior to submitting a materials questionnaire. Provide the approval with the materials questionnaire.

701.02.01 Materials

THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Department will allow the use of pre-qualified materials provided the materials meet the requirements of the Contract. Submit materials for approval on a Materials Questionnaire as specified in <u>106.04</u>. Include Certified or Approved Working Drawings, as appropriate, with the Materials Questionnaire for materials not pre-qualified.

702.02.01 Materials

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703.02.01 Materials

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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 desingers 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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