

# Memorandum

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**Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT STANDARDS**

This memorandum establishes the implementation date for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Construction Contract Standards (2023 Standards). The 2023 Standards include the Standard Specifications, Standard Plans, Standard Special Provisions, and Standard Bid Items.

The 2023 Standards must be used on all projects submitted to the Division of Engineering Services-Office Engineer (PPM&OE) on and after July 24, 2023, and on all on-system projects advertised, awarded, and administered by others with encroachment permits issued by a Caltrans district on and after July 24, 2023.

The 2022 Standards will not be supported after July 21, 2023.

In the interim, the 2023 Standards have been posted and are accessible at: <https://design.onramp.dot.ca.gov/upcoming-standards-revisions-preview-site#overlay-context=construction-contract-standards>.

On July 24, 2023, the Standards will be available at:  
<<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications>>

The 2023 Standards will be published in electronic format only.

If you have any questions regarding the 2023 Standards, please contact Mohsen Sultan, Chief, Office of Construction Contract Standards, at (916) 715-6808 or by e-mail at <[mohsen.sultan@dot.ca.gov](mailto:mohsen.sultan@dot.ca.gov)>.

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