

Recent Specification Changes (Sections 1-12) Bridge Contractor Liaison Meeting April 2023

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Presentation Overview

- Specification Changes Made in Calendar Year 2022
 - Sections 1 -12 Specifications (SSPs, RSS, SS)
 - Update & Special Postings
 - Focus on those Related to Bridge Contractors
- 2018 Standards to 2022 Standards Transition
 - Revised Standard Specifications
- Future Standard Specification Considerations

2018 Standard Updates

- February 25, 2022 Special Posting
 - SSP 6-1.06, "Buy Clean California Act" (CPD 22-4)
- April 2022 Standard Update Posting
 - RSS Update Sections (Will be part of 2022 Standard Specifications)
 - 1-1.06, "Abbreviations"
 - 1-1.11, "Websites, Addresses, and Telephone Numbers"
 - 5-1.37B(3), "Material Hauling Equipment Lane on Bridges"
 - 7-1.02D, "Unmanned Aircraft Systems"
 - 8-1.02, "Schedule" (CPD 22-7)
 - 9-1.16A, "General" (Progress Payments)

2018 Standard Updates

- April 2022 Standard Update Posting
 - SSP Updates
 - 7-1.02K(6)(j)(ii), "Lead Compliance Plan"
 - 7-1.02K(6)(j)(iii), "Unregulated Earth Material Containing Lead"
 - 12-3.25, "Movable Barrier Systems"
 - 12-3.33, "Portable Signal Systems"
- July 22, 2022 Special Posting
 - SSP 7-1.11B, "FHWA-1273"

2022 Standards Adoption

- October 21, 2022 Standards Adoption Posting
 - 2022 Standard Specification Updates
 - Incorporates the 2018 RSS as of the April 2022 Posting
 - SSP Updates
 - 5-1.13B, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises"
 - 5-1.13E, "Prompt Payment"
 - 5-1.20G, "Water Meter Removal Charges"
 - 6-1.04, "Buy America," (CPD 22-13)
 - 7-1.02K(6)(e), "Scaffolding"
 - 12-3.22, "Temporary Crash Cushion Modules"

2022 Standards (Continued)

- November 18, 2022 Special Posting (SSPs & RSPs)
 - SSP 7-1.04, "Public Safety"
 - SSP 12-3.20, "Temporary Barrier Systems
 - Revised Standard Plans (RSP) T3C, T3D, T3E & T4A (Temporary Barrier System [Cross Bolt] & Temporary Barrier Screen [Cross Bolt])

Future Standard Specification Considerations

- New Annual Adoption of Standards
 - 2023 Standards July 2023 posting for use
 - 2024 Standards and later October posting for use
- No Revised Standard Specifications
- SSPs and Standard Plans Usually* a six-month update schedule
- Safety & Legal Updates Allowed Anytime
- Standards Available Electronically Only

Questions?

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