

Project Development Branch

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 9, 2015

**TO**: All holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: The Minimum Wages on Federal Aid Projects

Effective this date, our unit is issuing the revised **Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO150023** standard special provision. This revised standard special is 8 pages long, and is dated **January 09, 2015**. It is to be included in all federal aid projects beginning with projects that have bid openings on **January 19, 2015** or later. Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

This new decision removed the note added in the January 02, 2015 version that referenced Executive Order (EO) 13658, which establishes a new hourly minimum wage of $10.10. This EO applies to contracts with a Federal Agency only.

This new decision does not affect wages or fringe benefits for any job classification issued in the January 02, 2015 issuance of the Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO150023. However, those of you who have already included the January 02, 2015 version of this special provision in Federal Aid Projects, you should please replace it with this current version.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.