

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: November 10, 2016

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

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

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 201, Clearing and Grubbing

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 201, Clearing and Grubbing. This new standard special provision is 1 page long.

Use this new standard special provision in projects having earthwork, beginning with projects advertised on or after December 8, 2016. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision requires clearing and grubbing and removal of organics beneath all embankment foundations regardless of height.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special provision to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and others special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

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