

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 203, Excavation and Embankment

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 203, Excavation and Embankment. This new standard special provision is 11 pages long.

Use this new standard special provision in all 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 changes material definitions and compaction methods for different soil types for construction of embankment. It incorporates language from the Revision of Section 203, Imported Material for Embankment, obsoleting this standard special provision. It also incorporates and upgrades pertinent subsections from the Revision of Sections 203, 206, 304 And 613, Compaction, resulting in revised version of this standard special provision.

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.