

Memorandum

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DATE: February 3, 2011
TO: Region Transportation Directors
Region Program Engineers
Branch Heads
FROM:  Jeff Wassenaar, Project Development Branch
SUBJECT: Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2011

The Department has published the 2011 edition of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. This edition supersedes the 2005 edition. Additional information on the 2011 Standard Specifications can be found by accessing the construction specifications page on the Department's web site: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport>. Among other things, the web site contains a list of significant changes, work sheets for preparing the project special provision package, and the standard special provisions to be used with the 2011 Standard Specifications.

The Department of Transportation will begin use of the 2011 edition on specified projects advertised for bids during February, March, and April. We intend to use the 2011 edition on all projects advertised after May 3, 2011.

The Project Development Branch has sent complimentary books to each Region according to the following:

- Region Transportation Director 1
- Each Program Engineer 1
- Each Resident Engineer 5

An appropriate number of complimentary books have also been sent to other units in each Region, including Materials, Traffic, Right of Way, Utilities, and Hydraulics.

Each Unit desiring additional Standard Specification Books must order them from the Office of Bid Plans, Headquarters, [(303) 757-9313] [<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/publications-for-purchase.html>]. The unit ordering the books will be charged for them by Bid Plans. The cost is \$12.00 for each specification books, and they can be charged to your cost center or to projects as appropriate.

Attachment

cc: Specification Committee w/attach.
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