1. **NOTICE**

This is a standard special provision that revises or modifies CDOT’s *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. It has gone through a formal review and approval process and has been issued by CDOT’s Project Development Branch with formal instructions regarding its use on CDOT construction projects. It is to be used as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this special provision on CDOT construction projects, and do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than that specified in the instructions unless such use is first approved by the Standards and Specifications Unit of the Project Development Branch. The instructions for use on CDOT construction projects appear below.

Other agencies that use the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* to administer construction projects may use this special provision as appropriate and at their own risk.

**Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:**

Use this standard special provision on all projects with Joint Sealant with Backer Rod.

Section 705 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project. Delete subsection 705.01 (a) and replace it with the following:

1. Joint Sealant with Backer Rod. The joint sealant material shall be an approved ASTM D5893 silicone sealant or ASTM D6690 Type II hot applied sealant on the Department’s Approved Products List. The materials shall be stored and applied in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations, but they shall not be exposed to ambient temperatures in excess of 125 °F or stored in direct sunlight. The backer rod placed prior to joint sealant shall be an approved ASTM D5249 backer rod compatible with the joint sealant material chosen by the Contractor.