NOTICE

This Standard Special Provision (SSP) revises or modifies CDOT’s Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. These are the official instructions for its use on CDOT construction projects, and have been reviewed, approved, and issued by the Construction Engineering Services Branch. Use as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this SSP on CDOT construction projects. Do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than specified in the instructions without approval by CDOT’s Standards and Specifications Unit. The instructions for use appear below.

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

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

Use this standard special provision on all projects.

Revise Section 105 of the Standard Specifications to include:

In 105.21 Acceptance, add this under (b) as the new third paragraph:

If not included in the Partial or Final Acceptance letter, no later than 3 working days after the acceptance letter is provided to the Contractor, the Engineer will provide in writing a detailed list of all remaining documentation required by the Contract. Upon reviewing and accepting the remaining documentation, and with no other outstanding issue(s), the Engineer will release retainage as follows:

1. 65% of the current retainage shall be released.

2. If the release of retainage is less than $10,000, no retainage will be released.

3. Retainage will be released only to the extent that the remaining retainage shall not be less than $20,000.