

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 6, 2023

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

**FROM**: Shawn Yu, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

**SUBJECT**: The Minimum Wages on Federal Aid Projects

Effective this date, our unit has issued the new **Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO20230012** standard special provision. This revised standard special is 8 pages long, and is dated **January 6, 2023**. It is to be included in all federal aid projects beginning with projects that have bid openings on **January 16, 2023** or later. Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

This new decision did not change any wages or fringe benefits for any job classification. It only changed the General Decision Number from CO20220012 to CO20230012.

***Project Managers***: Please check to see if your projects are affected and take appropriate action.

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