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TO: Region Transportation Directors  
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SUBJECT: Publication - Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction,  
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The Department has published the 2023 edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. This edition supersedes the 2022 edition. Additional information on the 2023 Standard Specifications, including a list of significant changes, can be found by accessing the Construction Specifications page on the Department's website: <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2023-construction-specifications>

The Department of Transportation will begin use of the 2023 edition on all projects advertised for bids after **October 1, 2023**. The PDF is available now online.

The Construction Engineering Services Branch will be printing a limited number of complimentary books to send to each Region. This should be enough books for each Region Transportation Director, each Program Engineer, each Resident Engineer, and the other units in each Region, including Materials, Traffic, Right of Way, Utilities, and Hydraulics. **NOTE:** Please have staff keep your 3-ring binder and pre-printed tabs from the previous edition, re-use them for all future editions.

**Please be aware, CDOT is planning to go completely digital on the 2025 edition. This branch will no longer print copies. Please plan accordingly.**