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**Revision of Section 601**

**Pigment in Concrete**

# Notice

The Standard Special Provision (SSP) on the following page revises or modifies CDOT’sStandard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*.* The Construction Engineering Services Branch has reviewed, approved, and issued it. Use as written without change. Do not use modified versions of it on CDOT construction projects. Do not use the following 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 Constructionto administer construction projects may use this special provision appropriately and at their own risk.

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

Use the following standard special provision on all projects with concrete with pigment added.

**Revise Section 601 of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

**In subsection 601.05,** **Add a new paragraph, three paragraphs before the end, as follows:**

**601.05 Mix Design Submittal Requirements.**

When a change occurs in the source or type of approved admixtures or the addition of approved accelerating, retarding, or hydration stabilizing admixtures to existing mix designs, the Contractor shall submit a letter stamped by the Concrete Mix Design Engineer approving the changes to the existing mix design. The change shall be approved by the Engineer before use.

**Addition or removal of pigments to an approved mix shall require a new mix design. Pigment color may be adjusted in an approved mix design so long as the brand and product line of the pigment remains the same.**

Unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer, the product of only one type of hydraulic cement from one source of any one brand shall be used in a concrete mix design.

Approval of the concrete mix design by the Engineer does not constitute acceptance of the concrete. Acceptance will be based solely on the test results of concrete placed on the project.

Once approved for a project, the mix design may be used for the duration of the project.

 **601.06 Batching.**