2020 Standard Specifications for Construction Process

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Goals of the 2020 Update Process

• Not surprise external partners
• Migrate vetted Special Provisions into Standard Spec Book
• Continue to update pay item descriptions and the use of active voice/plain language
• Correcting known errors in the current Standard Spec Book
• Meet ADA Compliance guidelines
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Committees and External Coordination

• Executive Standard Specification Committee
  • Concurred on schedule
  • Concurred on 5 year publication timeline
  • Concurred on vetting process for Special Provision/Division Specification Migration
  • Concurred that external partner coordination efforts will be thru Standard Specification Committees for industry partners, FHWA and State Aid ListServe for local agencies,

• Standard Specification Committee
  • Spec owners responsible for technical accuracy of specification sections

• Draft 2020 Standard Specification for Construction sent to AGC, FHWA, and State Aid Partners on November 15, 2019
Update Summary

• Created new spec sections

• Moved monetary adjustments to section 5 Basis of Payment sections

• Migrated
  • 2105 Excavation and Embankment to Division S, Special Provisions
  • 3135 Modified Aggregate Bases into 2215 Reclamation
  • SB2401 High Performance Concrete into 2401 Concrete Bridge Construction

• Updated specification section with vetted information provided by specification section owner

• Reformatted sections

• Removed blank subsections
Thank you!

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