



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

Schedule

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	2019												2020					
				Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		
1	Conduct Executive and Standard Specification Committee Kickoff meetings	2/19/2019	2/22/2019																		
2	Post vetting process and milestone schedule on internal webpage	2/25/2019	4/1/2019																		
3	Spec Owners work with internal and external partners to generate spec section updates	2/19/2019	5/31/2019																		
4	Spec owners submit updates for consideration	2/19/2019	6/14/2019																		
5	Incorporate approved spec section updates into Draft 2020 Std Spec book	6/17/2019	11/1/2019																		
6	Outside agencies review and submit comments on Draft 2020 Std Spec book	11/15/2019	2/27/2020																		
7	Resolve outside agency comments	2/17/2020	3/13/2020																		
8	Route 2020 Std Spec book for signature	3/16/2020	4/3/2020																		
9	Submit 2020 Std Spec book to publisher	4/6/2020	4/10/2020																		
10	Publisher provides paper copies to MnDOT	4/13/2020	6/15/2020																		
11	MnDOT distributes paper copies	6/18/2020	6/30/2020																		



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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