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The [Bridge Special Provisions](#) have been updated as described below:

**Implementation Statement:** Effective immediately for projects not yet submitted to Design.

*(The Implementation Statement is a recommendation by the Development Section. The SPM is responsible for the level of implementation for any particular job.)*

Revision Date	Items Revised	Description of Change
<a href="#">July 2025</a>	EPG: NA	While reviewing shop drawings for recent temporary MSE walls some issues were identified and best practices need to be clarified. To avoid confusion and simplify future temporary MSE wall reviews the BSP is updated and highlighted as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improved foundation and unimproved foundation requirements shall match the requirements shown in the foundation investigation report.</li><li>Strength and class of geotextile fabric for temporary MSE walls shall be the same as for the permanent wall.</li><li>Non-metallic soil reinforcement shall be folded near top of wire facing and embedded at least 4 feet in the select granular material.</li><li>Wire facing AASHTO material spec changed from AASHTO M 32 to M 336.</li><li>Clarified the vertical spacing between non-metallic soil reinforcement shall be limited to a maximum of 18 inches.</li><li>Retention geotextile fabric wrap shall be embedded at least 12 inches into the select granular material at top and bottom of each wire face unit.</li><li>Geotextile fabric shall be extended a minimum of 12 inches past corner of MSE wall and temporary MSE wall.</li></ul>
	Bridge Standard Drawings: NA	
	MicroStation Cells: NA	
	Std. Specifications: NA	
	Standard Plans: NA	
	Bridge Special Provisions: <a href="#">720-02</a>	

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