

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revised Supplement to the 2025 Standard Specifications

TO: All Central and District Offices

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SUBJECT: Standard Specifications Letter No. 1, 2026

The Supplemental Revisions to the *2025 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective January 1, 2026, are now available on MoDOT's [website](#).

Questions regarding the Supplemental Revisions to the Missouri Standard Specifications should be directed to Gretchen Hanks, Central Office, Engineering Policy Services, at 573-472-9019 or myself at 573-751-6905.

MINOR REVISIONS:

SECTION 108 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

Sec 108.2 Notice to Proceed. Truncate the second sentence after “all successful bidders”. Change the last sentence to “Prior to the stipulated date, the contractor shall execute the contract, file the prescribed bonds, and furnish to the Commission satisfactory evidence of having complied with insurance requirements.”

Sec 108.3 Prosecution of Work. In the first sentence, add “when completion of the work is specified to be completed by working days, calendar days, or calendar date. For contracts that include both a calendar day limit and a completion date, the contractor holds discretion to start on any date from the notice to proceed through the date that allows use of the full amount of calendar days prior to the stipulated completion date” to the end of the sentence. Truncate the last sentence with changed verbiage “upon review and approval by the engineer.”

Sec 108.3.2 In the second sentence, delete “weekly reports” after “documents such as”.

SECTION 1042 HIGHWAY SIGN MATERIAL

Sec 1042.3.3 Delete the last two sentences.

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