

CONSULTING ENGINEERS
GENERAL MEMORANDUM 10-02

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION
OFFICE OF ENGINEERING

Supplemental Specifications to the
Standard Specifications – Form 816

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TO: CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The July 2010 Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 816, have been issued and are available on the Department's website. All projects for which final plan submissions are scheduled after September 30, 2010 are required to incorporate the new supplemental specifications.

Significant changes in each section are summarized below:

- SECTION 1.11 – CLAIMS

This new section is being added to the Standard Specifications to address Contractor construction claims. The language used for the last eight years as an owned special provision is being added with no changes.

- SECTION 6.01 – CONCRETE FOR STRUCTURES

The change to this section incorporates the requirements for widespread use of stay-in-place forms in bridge deck construction. These requirements were introduced as a Bridge Design Standard Practice in 2006.

- SECTION 6.03 – STRUCTURAL STEEL
SECTION M.06 – METALS

The Standard Specifications for Structural Steel and for Article M.06.02 have been completely rewritten by a working group from several offices. The specifications had remained substantially unchanged since Form 812 and now include many updates that have been made since 1980. The specifications have been used as owned special provisions for over two years.

- SECTION 10.01 – TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

This section is being revised to address some minor revisions that were incorporated into an owned special provision that has been in use for the last two years.

Very truly yours,

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