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MDOT 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction

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This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

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As of the release of this Advisory, the MDOT 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction are required to be used starting with the August 2021 letting.

This advisory does not apply to projects previously advertised or let.

As outlined in the FY 2021 Project Planning Guide, Grade Inspection (GI) packages for local agency construction projects turned in to LAP after March 8, 2021 shall be prepared using the 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction and the 2020 Frequently Used Special Provisions. Further, GI packages for local agency force account projects submitted to LAP after July 5, 2021 shall be prepared using the 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction and the 2020 Frequently Used Special Provisions.

Projects currently submitted with 2012 documents need to be updated and submitted to meet no later than a July 2021 letting.

Unique special provisions must be updated to be compliant with the 2020 documents. Please note that unique special provisions related to Hot Mix Asphalt or Concrete Acceptance, as well as new or experimental products, are required to have MDOT and FHWA approval prior to use.

A full copy of the DRAFT MDOT 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction (July 2020) can be accessed at [this link](#). PRE-FINAL Specifications are posted individually for Divisions 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10, at this same link. Additional Divisions will be posted as they are finalized and made available which will be prior to final turn for the August 2021 letting.