

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges – 2020 Edition

The purpose of this Engineering Directive is to formally issue the 2020 Edition of the MassDOT *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges*. The 2020 Edition will supersede and replace all currently active editions of the Standard Specifications, including the 1988 Standard Specifications (English), the 1995 Standard Specifications (Metric), the April 2019 Supplemental Specifications, and the September 30, 2019 Interim Supplemental Specifications.

The 2020 *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* shall be referenced in all contract documents for all projects advertised on or after February 1, 2020.

For active construction projects and for other projects advertised prior to February 1, 2020, no changes to the contract documents are required. All standard and special provisions referenced in the contract documents for those projects shall remain in effect.

The 2020 *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* is available in electronic (.pdf) format on MassDOT's public website (mass.gov) and on MassDOT's internal TransNET. MassDOT will not distribute printed copies of this publication.