

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges – 2021 Edition

The purpose of this Engineering Directive is to formally issue the 2021 Edition of the MassDOT *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges*.

The 2021 Edition of the *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* combines the 2020 Edition of this publication with the *Supplemental Specifications* dated December 31, 2020. Appendix A of the 2021 *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* provides a full accounting of the changes to the previous (2020) edition of this publication.

The 2021 *Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* shall be referenced in all contract documents for all projects advertised on or after January 30, 2021.

For active construction projects and for other projects advertised prior to January 30, 2021, 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 2021 *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.

This Engineering Directive supersedes Engineering Directive E-20-002, dated January 31, 2020.