

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC20S-09

DATE: July 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Night Operations

Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subparts 401.03.07, 405.03.02, 421.03.03, 422.03.01, and 1009.01

Subparts 401.03.07, 405.03.02, 421.03.03, 422.03.01, and 1009.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications have been revised to change the term nighttime operations to night operations in order to make the Specifications more consistent.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):

401.03.07 HMA Courses

A. Paving Plan. PART (4) IS CHANGED TO:

4. Lighting plan for night operations as specified in 108.06.

D. Transportation and Delivery of HMA.

THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Do not allow trucks to leave the plant within 1 hour of sunset unless lighting for night operations is provided as specified in 108.06.

405.03.02 Concrete Surface Course

A. Concreting Plan.

PART (4) IS CHANGED TO:

4. Lighting plan for night operations as specified in 108.06.

421.03.03 Micro Surfacing Aggregate and Micro Surfacing Emulsion

A. Micro Surfacing Plan.

PART (4) IS CHANGED TO:

4. Lighting plan for night operations as specified in 108.06 for milling and paving.

422.03.01 Fog Seal Surface Treatment

A. Fog Sealing Plan.

PART (5) IS CHANGED TO:

5. Lighting plan for night operations as specified in 108.06 for paving.

1009.01 HMA PLANT

A. Requirements for HMA Mixing Plants.

8. Safety. THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

When plant production occurs during night operations, provide permanently fixed lighting throughout the plant operations, plant laboratory, and truck scale areas to ensure a clear view of the operations. Also provide permanently mounted lighting at the sampling platforms to sufficiently illuminate the bed of the truck for inspection and sampling operations.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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