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Standard Specifications for Construction Update Process

The update for the MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction book will migrate vetted Special Provisions (specifications in current practice) and Division Specifications directly into the spec book, continue to update pay item descriptions to make them uniform and the use of active voice/plain language. The update will also include correcting the known errors in the current 2018 Standard Specification for Construction book.

Process

Two committees will be chaired by Nancy Hanzlik to accomplish this update.

Executive Standard Specification Committee members will be providing informed consent for the following:

- MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction book update schedule/effective date for next release.
- MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction book timeline for future releases as well as the time of year the books will be published.
- Vetting process that will allow the stable Special Provisions and Division Specifications to migrate into the MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction book.
- External agency coordination efforts prior to submitting the MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction book for publication.
- Other issues as required.

Standard Specification Committee members are the specification section owners and will be coordinating with Nancy Hanzlik to make minor corrections and migrate vetted Special Provisions/Division Specifications into the specific sections in the MnDOT Standard Specification for Construction.

Schedule

The detailed schedule for issuing the Updated Standard Specification for Construction book has not been established. It is anticipated that the book will be issued in 2020.

At this time, specification section owners should be meeting with Division Specification owners, internal functional groups and industry partners to review proposed specification updates. Please note that only minor corrections will be made to the 2018 Standard Specifications for Construction sections, known error corrections and vetted Special Provisions and Division Specifications will be migrated into the update.

Kickoff committee meetings will be conducted during the winter 2019.