

# Design Advisory

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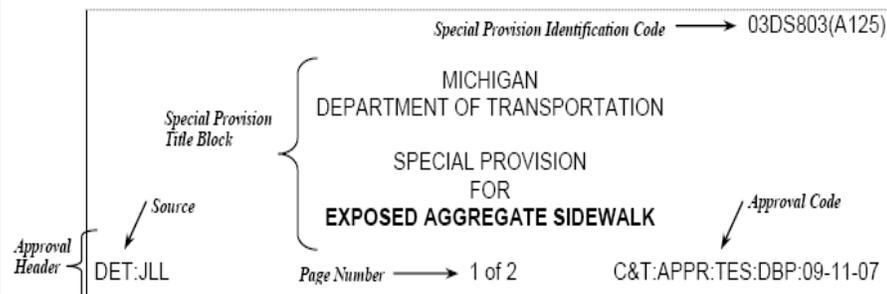
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## Special Provision Identification and Approval (2003 vs. 2012)

As we transition from the 2003 to the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction it is important that special provisions have a clear distinction as to which edition of the specification it relates to.

When submitting special provision for approval, the **Special Provision Identification Code** in the upper right hand corner should indicate by its first two digits, the edition (year) of the specification that applies for that project.

Use "03" for projects approved for letting under the 2003 edition and "12" for projects let under the 2012 edition.



Special Provisions that have been approved for use with the 2003 Standard Specifications must be submitted for re-approval if they are used for projects to be let under the 2012 Standard Specification. To expedite the review and approval, use the "track changes" application on MS Word documents for quick identification of revisions.

Refer to the Road Design Manual Section 11.05 A for special provision format and procedures.