

Design Advisory

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2012 Standard Specifications for Construction, MDOT website.

This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

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Preliminary 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction

A preliminary electronic release of the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction (Divisions 2 through 9) is now available on the MDOT website at:

<http://mdotwas1.mdot.state.mi.us/public/specbook/2012>

The preliminary 2012 Pay Item Code Book (alpha and numeric) is also now available at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/MDOT_2012_Pay_Item_Code_Alpha_348267_7.pdf

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/MDOT_2012_Pay_Item_Code_Numeric_348268_7.pdf

Corresponding pay item updates to Transport will be available approximately 2 weeks from issuance of this advisory. Bid based prices for existing pay items will be available in approximately 4 weeks.

Implementation:

The 2012 specifications will be effective beginning with projects submitted for the October 2011 letting. Projects currently under contract and let prior to October 2011 will continue to be administered under the 2003 edition.

Exceptions:

Projects with lettings after September 2011 and designed according to the 2003 specifications will be accepted only with prior approval from both the Region Engineer and the Engineer of Design.

Approvals by E-mail are acceptable and must be filed in ProjectWise in Adobe Acrobat format prior to submittal.

Include the approval in folder 5 (OEC Plans) – Supporting Documents (for projects with an OEC).

AND

In folder 6 (Letting Plans and Proposal) – Supporting Documents.

Use the file naming convention, "2003specapproval.pdf"

