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May 16, 2012
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

New Specification Revisions. The CAS Bureau has proposed revisions to 15 Standard Specifications. The proposed revisions will be open for comment during the month of May 2012. Each specification was briefly discussed.

Supplemental Specifications

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| 1. | 105.08.5 | Survey Tolerance |
| 2. | 106.10 | Mix Designs |
| 3. | 108.03.3 | CPM Scheduling |
| 4. | 108.07.3 | Working Day Contracts |
| 5. | 203.03.2 | Embankment |
| 6. | 210.03.6 | Test Trailer |
| 7. | 211 | Road Leveler |
| 8. | 301 | Aggregate Surfacing |
| 9. | 501.03.1 | Finishing Equipment |
| 10. | 501.03.8C | Final Surface Finish |
| 11. | 551.03.2 | Composition of Concrete |
| 12. | 552.03.12 | Finishing Concrete |
| 13. | 554.03.2 | Design of Concrete Mixtures |
| 14. | 618.03.2 | Traffic Control Plan |
| 15. | 716.01 | Geotextile |

MDT NEW BUSINESS

- 1. DBE Requirements.** The first project with specific DBE requirements will be in June and an additional project in July. The contractors expressed concern over the good faith effort process. The Civil Rights Bureau assured the group they would be available to address any concerns during this process. A good faith effort form will be sent out by Civil Rights. Discussion of DBE requirements will continue at future meetings and a subcommittee with MCA regarding DBE issues will likely be setup.
- 2. Plan Holders List.** The Plan Holders List is being modified. The service is available through E-Pass system. Users will be able to view all other plan holders.

MCA NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Signing Details.** A contractor expressed concern about a signing Detailed Drawing. They interpreted the drawing to show a three bolt connection instead of the required five. The drawing is being modified to avoid further confusion.
- 2. Delay Compensation.** MCA expressed concern over costs of the proposed CPA requirement in the proposed revisions to 105.16.2 and 108.07.6. A possible solution is to specify a scheduled time within the process at which the costs must be certified. This specification will be revised and sent out for comment again.

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- 3. 108.05, Character of Workers.** MCA expressed concern regarding the language within the draft. The language was further modified after all comments were received and MDT's Legal staff reviewed the specification.
- 4. Final Versions of Specifications.** MCA requested that the final versions of specifications after the comment period has closed be sent to them.
- 5. Traffic Signal Special Provisions.** A Contractor requested that the information in the Special Provisions regarding work on Traffic Signals be placed into the Spec Book. MDT stated this process is already underway.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Office in Helena.