



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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**Subject:**  
**Specification Changes for  
Projects Under Contract**

**CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM NO. 95-3**

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Federal-Aid Policy Guide G 6042.4 provides for the incorporation of experimental features in projects to be constructed, but discourages making changes in projects already under contract.

Changes in specifications for projects already under contract will not be approved unless one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The project cannot reasonably be constructed as specified.
2. A substantially equal product can be obtained at a savings to the project.
3. A vastly superior product can be obtained at the original contract price.

The above guidelines are quite clear and must necessarily be followed. Supporting data must be furnished if changes in the specifications are requested on projects already under contract.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. L. Hinton'.

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