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### 2016 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Salmon O. Danmole".

Salmon O. Danmole, P.E.  
Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

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