Subject:

CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM 81

District Construction Project

File Requirements Effective November 30, 2018

Expires Indefinite

This memorandum supersedes Construction Memorandum 81 dated August 1, 2018.

PURPOSE

This memorandum prescribes requirements for the retention of district highway construction files.

APPLICABILITY

Procedures herein apply to all contracts awarded by the Department of Transportation under Bureau of Construction supervision.

REFERENCES

- 1. Documentation Section of the Construction Manual
- 2. Contract Special Provisions
- 3. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction
- 4. Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions
- 5. Pertinent Construction Memorandums
- 6. Project Procedures Guide

RECORDS RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

The following record series are managed and retained by the respective district office:

District Construction - Payroll Records

The following records shall be retained by the respective district office five (5) years after the final payment is made to the contractor for all contracts with a letting date after January 1, 2014.

- 1) Form <u>SBE 48</u>: Payroll (or equivalent per <u>Construction Memo. 14</u>: Labor Compliance Federal-Aid Highway Projects)
- 2) Form <u>SBE 348</u>: Statement of Compliance (or equivalent per <u>Construction Memo. 14</u>: Labor Compliance Federal-aid Highway Projects)
- 3) Form SBE 746: Contractor's Weekly Payroll Certificate

Retention Schedule 09-17C Item 15: District Construction Project Files

The following records for all contracts are to be retained by the respective district office for three (3) years after final voucher/acceptance.

Note: The three (3) year retention period for highway construction contracts that have a Federal Project Number begins on the date Project Control closes the contract. (This is referred to as the "federal final voucher' date. The federal final voucher date is sent to the districts on an annual basis from Project Control, and is also available from the department's Records Center.)

The three (3) year retention period for highway construction contracts that do not have a Federal Project Number begins on the date of "Form BC 107: Final Acceptance of Improvement".

- 1) Form <u>BC 71</u>: Final Inspection Report of State Road Work.
- 2) Form <u>BC 107</u>: Final Acceptance of Improvement
- 3) Form BC 111: Checklist for Engineer's Final Payment Estimate
- 4) Form BC 239: Weekly Report of Resident
- 5) Form <u>BC 255</u>: Progress Schedule
- 6) Form BC 261: Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification
- 7) Form BC 623: Quantity Book Cover Sheet
- 8) Form BC 625: Quantity Sheet
- 9) Form BC 1256: Bidder's Employee Utilization Form Construction
- 10) Form BC 1777: Contractor's Performance Evaluation
- 11) Form <u>BSPE 725</u>: Traffic Control Authorization Request
- 12) Form BSPE 726: Traffic Control Inspection Report
- 13) Form SBE 1008: Equal Employment Opportunity Checklist
- 14) Copies of Construction Plans and Special Provisions
- 15) ELM Contract Award Notice
- 16) Field Inspection Reports/Source Documentation
- 17) Final Documentation Review Reports by the District
- 18) Minutes of Pre-Construction Conference
- 19) Miscellaneous Construction Project Notes, Correspondence, etc.
- 20) Project Diary
- 21) Quantity Book Index of Sheets
- 22) Quantity Book Materials Breakdown Sheets
- 23) Report of Net Cost of Section
- 24) Report of Resident Engineer- Pay Estimate

The following records for all contracts are to be retained by the respective district office for three (3) years after final voucher/acceptance **only when applicable**:

- 1) Form <u>BBS 757</u>: Test Pile Driving Record
- 2) Form BBS 2184: Production Pile Driving Data
- 3) Form BC 22: Authorization of Contract Changes
- 4) Form BC 24: Request for Procurement Policy Board Waiver
- 5) Form <u>BC 49</u>: Material Allowance Affidavit
- 6) Form BC 100: Contract Renewal
- 7) Form BC 131: Statement of Material Allowances
- 8) Form <u>BC 163</u>: Report of Employee Interviews
- 9) Form <u>BC 260A</u>: Request for Approval of Subcontractor
- 10) Form BC 329: Resident's Memo
- Form <u>BC 334</u>: Core Drill Report Final Samples
- 12) Form <u>BC 608</u>: Local Agency Certification to Accompany Engineer's Final Payment Estimate
- 13) Form BC 628: Inspector's Daily Report
- 14) Form <u>BC 635</u>: Extra Work Daily Report
- 15) Form <u>BC 775</u>: Local Public Agency Resident Construction Supervisor/ In Responsible Charge
- 16) Form BC 776: Local Public Agency Construction Inspector
- 17) Form <u>BC 930</u>: Consultant Engineer's Weekly Personnel and Vehicle Time Distribution Record
- 18) Form BC 931: Consultant Engineer's Private Vehicle Weekly Mileage Record
- 19) Form BC 981/BC 981M: Agreement on Accuracy of Plan Quantities
- 20) Form <u>BC 1013</u>: Progress Documentation Review
- 21) Form BC 1131: Report of Telephone Calls
- 22) Form BC 1241: Performance Bond
- 23) Form BC 1465: Truck Tare Weights
- 24) Form BC 1950: Speed Letter
- 25) Form BC 2015: Qualification for Welding Steel Bearing Pile Splices Only
- 26) Form BC 2019: Request for Extension of Time
- 27) Form BC 2115: Subcontractor Payment Agreement (Non-DBE)
- 28) Form BC 2240: Traffic Control Surveillance Report
- Form BC 2256: Prior Approval Authorization of Contract Change
- 30) Form BC 2320: Rotational Capacity Test Worksheet

- 31) Form BC 2370: Equipment Expense Rate Data
- 32) Form BC 2448a: Profile Report for Pavement Smoothness
- 33) Form BC 2448b: Smoothness Assessment Worksheet
- 34) Form <u>BC 2450</u> Profile Report for Bridge Deck Smoothness
- 35) Form BC 2529/BC 2529M: Bituminous Paving Daily Record
- 36) Form BC 2531: PCC Paving Daily Record
- 37) Form BC 2544: Report of Bridge Deck Patching Quantities
- 38) Form <u>BIC 2367</u>: Independent Truck Weight Check/Action Report
- 39) Form SBE 1014: Weekly Trainee Report
- 40) Calculation File, Shop Drawings, & Catalog Cuts
- 41) Daily Bituminous Plant Report
- 42) Detailed Statement of amount due from a City, County, or Private Firm retained by Design
- 43) Surface Variations measured with a 16 ft. straightedge
- 44) Individual Load Tickets for Aggregates, PCC, HMA, and others
- 45) Notification of Completion of Utility Adjustments
- 46) Project Erosion & Sediment Control File per the Construction Manual, including:
 - a. Form <u>BC 2259</u>: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Erosion Control Inspection Report
 - b. Form <u>BDE 2342a</u>: Contractor Certification Statement
 - c. IEPA Form WPC 621: Notice of Termination (NOT)
 - d. IEPA Form WPC 623: Notice of Intent (NOI)
 - e. IEPA Form WPC 624: Incidence of Non-Compliance (ION)
- 47) Railroad & Utility Bills
- 48) Request for Authorization of Contract Changes Including Cost of Utility Adjustments
- 49) Starting & Completion Dates of Utility Adjustments
- 50) Test Pile Letter

Note, per **Retention Schedule 12-75A Item 18 – "As-Built Highway and Bridge Plans"**, "as-built" plans are to be submitted to the department's Records Center upon project completion for digitization and permanent retention per Application <u>12-75A Item 18</u> As-Built Highway and Bridge Plans.

RECORDS DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Records shall be disposed as soon as they are eligible providing all audits have been completed and all audit findings resolved, no litigation is pending or anticipated, and an approved Disposal Certificate has been received from the State Records Commission. The department's Records Center has provided step-by-step instructions for the <u>Legal Disposal of State Records</u>.

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