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CIRCULAR LETTER 2014-26

ELIMINATION OF SELECT BLRS SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- LR 102-2
- LR 105
- LR 107-7

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS/MAYORS
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The contents of the 2015 Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions book and Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction book supersedes information contained within a few of the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets (BLRS) special provisions. The following special provisions will therefore be deleted from the IDOT website on January 2, 2015, as they have been replaced by recurring special provisions (check sheets) and / or changes to the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

LR 102-2 “Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals”

This BLRS special provision has been replaced by Recurring Special Provision Check Sheet LRS 6.

LR 105 “Cooperation with Utilities”

The contents of this BLRS special provision have been incorporated into the 2015 Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions book as revised Article 105.07, and new Articles 107.37 through 107.40. The contents of this BLRS special provision are now obsolete.

A general note similar to the following may be added to the plan sheets to address the second paragraph of LR 105, which was not specifically covered in the 2015 Supplemental Specifications:

When the plans or special provisions include information pertaining to the location of underground utility facilities, such information represents only the opinion of the [LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY NAME] as to the location of such utilities and is only included for the convenience of the bidder.

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LR 107-7 “Wages of Employees on Public Works”

This BLRS special provision has been replaced by Recurring Special Provision Check Sheet LRS 12.

Please contact the BLRS Local Policy and Technology Unit at DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James K. Klein".

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