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2005 SPECIAL PROVISIONS, USAGE SHEET, AND CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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The "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions" adopted March 1, 2005, is available on the internet and will be issued to local agencies soon. For consultants, this book is included with your purchase of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and will be sent to the mailing address on record. If you do not receive a copy of this book, please contact the manual sales office at (217) 782-3464.

The department also issues special provisions not included in the above publication. Special provisions are issued by the Bureau of Design and Environment as BDESPs and by the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets (BLRS) as LR. In the past, BLRS reissued the BDESPs as Inserted Special Provisions (ISPs); however, both versions contained the same information. Therefore, BLRS will no longer renumber BDESPs as ISPs.

The BDESPs and LRs are to be used for projects developed with the Standard Specifications and are applicable for local agency projects involving federal, state, Motor Fuel Tax, and/or Township Bridge Program funds. They are effective for any letting after March 1, 2005.

For March 1, 2005, five new BDESPs have been issued, three existing BDESPs have been revised, five existing BDESPs have been moved to the 2005 "Supplemental Specifications & Recurring Special Provisions", two existing BDESPs have been combined into a new BDESP, and six existing BDESPs have been deleted.

For 2005, BLRS has issued the following LR:

LR 107-2 "Railroad Protective Liability Insurance for Local Lettings" was developed by the Bureau of Local Roads & Streets to require insurance policies to be submitted to the letting agency rather than the department. This special provision shall be inserted into all contracts on local lettings that require this type of insurance.

BLRS has also revised the following LR:

LR 108 "Combination Bids" was revised to remove CALENDER DAYS as an option for combination bids.

BLRS has rescinded the following LR:

LR 302 “Soil-Lime Mixture” was rescinded since BDE 80135 “Soil Modification” ensures that a reactive soil will be used with lime modification.

Copies of the BDESPs and the LRs may be downloaded from the department's Website at www.dot.il.gov/blr/isp.html. If Internet access is not available and a paper copy is desired, please contact Kevin Burke via e-mail at BurkeK@dot.il.gov.

The following documents are attached:

BLRS Cross Reference Sheet - Provides the disposition of the Year 2004 Recurring Special Provisions, ISPs, and LRs.

Supplemental Index - Provides index of the current Errata and Supplemental Specifications.

Check Sheet - Provides contract reference sheet for recurring special provisions to be inserted into plans.

BDESPs & LRs Listing - Provides number, name, and brief description of special provisions.

BLRS Usage Sheet - Provides usage guidance for all Recurring Special Provisions, BDESPs and LRs. BDESPs are sorted both alphabetically by title and numerically by BDE number.

Please contact Kevin Burke if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments