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Incorporate the *Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2020 Edition (SSHC)* on highway projects advertised after June 30, 2020. The 2020 Edition of the SSHC incorporates Standard Modifications previously applied to all projects and makes other changes approved by FHWA.

Section 743 Fuel Tank of the 2017 SSHC is reissued as Statewide Special Provision HSP20-1 for use under 2020 SSHC when a fuel system is included in the project.

Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2020 Edition, and Special Provisions are available online at: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcspsecs/index.shtml>

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