

# MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Specification Transmittal  
for Highways 04-01

Incorporate the attached standard modifications and special provisions to the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (SSHC) on projects advertised after March 7, 2004.

The new standard modifications for 1998 and 2002 SSHC are:

E 09 and M 111      Replace all of Section 641, Erosion, Sediment and Pollution Control. Adds the new EPA electronic submittal process for NOI and NOT. Adds requirements from a new EPA regulation 40 CFR 112 for Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans. Replaces M 78.

E 10 and M 112      Adds provision to Subsection 643-3.01 General Construction Requirements. The contractor must report traffic accidents to the engineer.

The new special provisions for the 1998 SSHC and 2002 SSHC are:

S 96                      Change test methods listed in 1998 SSHC to match the 2004 edition of the Alaska Test Methods Manual. Replaces S 87.

ES 05                    Change test methods listed in 2002 SSHC to match the 2004 edition of the Alaska Test Methods Manual. Replaces SE 01.

ES 06                    Special Provision for Section 643 to be used at the Regions discretion. Specifies night time illumination requirements around asphalt pavers, milling machines, asphalt rollers, at flagger stations, and at truck crossings. Replaces standard modification E0 8 and M 110.

Delete the following:

S 87 and SE 01      Outdated test method table special provisions.

E 08 and M 110      Night time Illumination standard modifications.

M 78                    Erosion, Sediment and Pollution Control

The English special provisions have been re-lettered as an ES series. This will avoid confusion with southeast specials. The wording within the specials has not been changed. They are not attached but will be shown on the revised web page.