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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's Directive:  
Section 505 Piling – Additional  
Pay Items and Pay Item  
Number/Description Correction

Section 505 Pay Item table has been updated to ensure consistency with AASHTOWare Project pay items, including the correct pay item numbers and descriptions for Structural Pipe Piles and Structural Steel H-Piles.

Incorporate Highway Standard Modification HSM20-54 into all highway projects utilizing Section 505, for contracts advertised after March 3, 2025.

Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway and Airport Construction, Standard Modifications and Special Provisions are available online at:

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>

Attachments:  
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