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SUBJECT: Chief Engineer's Directive:
Highway Safety Standard Mods

Standard Modifications HSM20-49, HSM20-50, HSM20-52, and HSM20-53 clarify Contractor roles and responsibilities in safety on construction projects. Use these modifications in highway construction contracts with an advertising date after July 1, 2025.

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

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>

Attachments: HSM20-49, HSM20-50, HSM20-52, and HSM20-53

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