

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**CONSTRUCTION DIRECTIVE  
MEMORANDUM**

<b>GENERAL SUBJECT:</b>	<u>2007 Road and Bridge Specifications</u>	<b>NUMBER:</b>	<u>CD-2008-01</u>
		<b>DATE:</b>	<u>January 9,2008</u>
<b>SPECIFIC SUBJECT:</b>	<u>Distribution and Instructions for Use</u>	<b>SUPERSEDES:</b>	<u>CD-2002-4</u>
<b>DATE EFFECTIVE</b>	<u>Upon receipt</u>	<b>SUNSET/ EXPIRES:</b>	<u>N/A</u>

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**DIRECTED TO - DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

The Specifications Section of the Scheduling and Contract Division will be distributing copies of the **2007** edition of the **ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS** in the beginning of 2008. The **2007** edition of the **ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS** book will be used with all Imperial projects beginning with the **July 2008 Advertisement**. These instructions supersede any information previously received.

The **2007** (green cover, Imperial) edition replaces the **2002** (red cover, Imperial) edition. The **2007** edition was updated by incorporating special provisions and special provision copied notes that had already been approved for use with the **2002** edition. Division I of the **2007** edition was revised, rewritten and restructured by means of flow charting this division, in addition to a thorough review by many entities. There is a Division I cross reference provided in the front of the **2007** edition to compare location of information with the **2002** edition.

Major updates were done to the following sections:

- 232- Pipe and Pipe Arches
- 236- Wood Products
- 248- Stone Matrix Asphalt Concrete (This is a new section)
- 302- Drainage Structures
- 303- Earthwork Erosion Control Mulch
- 315- Asphalt Concrete Pavement
- 317- Stone Matrix Asphalt (This is a new section)
- 407- Steel Structures
- 411- Protective Coating of Metal in Structures
- 413- Dismantling and Removing Existing Structures or Removing Portions of Existing
- 414- Riprap
- 503- Right-of Way Monuments was *deleted*
- 514- Field Office
- 517- Utility Coordinator was *deleted* and 517 was replaced with Contractor Construction Surveying
- 519- Sound Wall Barrier
- 521- Mail Box Post (This is a new section)

602- Topsoil  
605- Planting  
606- Soil Retention Coverings

The Specifications section will continue issuing revisions for the **2007** edition in the same manner that the **2002** edition has been handled.

An electronic version, in Adobe Acrobat® (.pdf) file format, of the **2007** edition of the book and its revisions will be placed on the Department's internet website on the same web page as the **2002** edition and revisions ( <http://www.virginia.gov/business/const/spec-default.asp> ).

For metric unit projects the **1997** (gray, metric unit) edition will remain in effect. There are no plans at present to publish an updated edition. There are also no plans to produce an electronic version of the **1997** book. The Specifications section will continue issuing revisions for the **1997** edition in the same manner as previously done.

Quantities of printed copies of the **2007** edition of the **ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS** book for distribution will be forwarded to a single contact person for each Central Office Division and each District in accordance with requests received.

In the event you need further information or questions arise, please feel free to call Suzanne Lucas (804) 786-8727 or Welford King (804) 786-2859 of the Specifications Section.

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