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Memorandum

DATE: February 26, 2026

TO: Bureau Chiefs/Regional Directors
Headquarters Division Directors
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Contractors and Subcontractors
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FROM: Gwen Whittaker, PE *GW*
Director of Construction

RE: Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction April 1, 2026

TDOT has updated and revised the current Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, dated January 1, 2021.

TDOT will begin using the **Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, April 1, 2026**, for all new contracts beginning with the May 8, 2026, bid letting.

An online version of the new standard specifications will be available on the TDOT Construction Division Website (under Construction Division Resources) on April 1, 2026.

Printed books are not currently available. Once the new books are available, they will be shipped to the Regional offices for distribution to TDOT staff and made available for purchase to others.

Please share this information as needed.