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2022 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION: AND NEW SSPM COMMUNICATION CORRESPONDANCE

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS /
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS /
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ISSUANCE AND AVAILABILITY RESOURCES FOR THE NEW 2022 IDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

The 2022 IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction was adopted on January 1, 2022, including the 2022 Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions. These specifications should be used for all current and future projects.

An electronic version of the [2022 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction](#) and the [2022 Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions](#) are available on the IDOT website.

Printed versions of the 2022 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction are also available. The Department is now accepting orders. To obtain a printed copy:

- **Public agencies** may order a hard copies for free. Please complete and submit a Public Officials Manual Order Form (BoBS 3900P) located on the [IDOT website](#). The order form should be completed and submitted electronically to DOT.Policy@illinois.gov.
- **Contractors, consultants and other non-public entities** may order hard copies for \$40 per copy [here](#).

Orders will be distributed within a few weeks, and email notifications will be sent when your order has been shipped.

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**SPECIFICATION AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS MEMORANDA
COMMUNICATION (SSPM) CORRESPONDANCE:**

In order to foster greater awareness and assist in communication with the industry when future the Local Road specification and special provisions are revised, replaced or updated, the Bureau of Local Roads will issue to the industry a brief summary, that indicates updates via the new Specification and Special Provisions Memorandums (SSPM).

Initially, the new SSPM will be sent to the same distribution list as that employed for the BLRS Circular Letters. In the future though, the Bureau may consider a separate distribution list to be used exclusively for specification changes to better communicate with the portion of the industry that focuses on these matters.

Should you have any questions on these topics, please contact the Local Policy and Technology Unit at (217) 782-5048 or DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Tapas".

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Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

cc: Rick Johnson, Illinois Association of County Engineers
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Jerry Crabtree, Township Officials of Illinois
Donald Goad, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois