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Miscellaneous Utility Issues

BDC10S-05

May 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Revision to Subsections 105.07, 153.03 and 157.03 of the 2007 Standard Specifications

The instructional hidden text contained in Subsection 105.07 now directs the designers to provide project information to the affected utility companies. Also, the list of utility companies has been updated in the Standard Input. Subpart 105.07.01(C) has been revised to clarify the Department’s intent while performing the work within the railroad’s ROW.

Subpart 153.03.01 has been revised to specify additional requirements on the Contractors when they propose alternate staging. A minor change has also been made to 157.03.01.

The following revisions have been incorporated in Standard Input, SI2007 as of May 18, 2010.

105.07.01 Working in the Vicinity of Utilities

A. Initial Notice.

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**LIST ALL UTILITY COMPANIES LOCATED WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.
INCLUDE ADDRESSES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF CONTACT PERSONNEL.**

SME CONTACT – PROJECT MANAGER

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C. Protection of Utilities.

THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Access within railroad right-of-way is restricted. Before beginning work within the railroad ROW or on railroad facilities, obtain the railroad’s written approval for access, the method of construction, and the schedule of the work. Provide a copy of the submittal and approval to the RE. Comply with the railroad’s requirements for working within the railroad right-of-way.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO THE SIXTH PARAGRAPH

Ensure that the work is performed following the railroad’s access and safety restrictions.

105.07.02 Work Performed by Utilities

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COMPLETE AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL UTILITY COMPANIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT FOR THE ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

PROVIDE THESE AFFECTED UTILITY COMPANIES WITH A COMPACT DISC CONTAINING ELECTRONIC FILES OF PLANS & SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Company Name & Address	Contact Person	Number of Day Advance Notice
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 LIST WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE UTILITY COMPANIES. INCLUDE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE COMPANY AND PROVIDE COMPANY TIME FRAME TO MOBILIZE ON SITE AND TO PERFORM THE WORK. INCLUDE SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE WORK. ENSURE THAT ANY STAGING AND MULTIPLE COMPANY COORDINATION IS PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR IN ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
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153.03.01 CPM Progress Schedule

THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Contractor may propose alternate staging. Ensure that proposed alternate staging does not interfere with work done by Others without written concurrence from the affected Others. The Department may reject the proposed alternate staging if it causes an increase to the cost of work done by Others. The Contractor is responsible for the cost of changes or additional work required as a result of completing the work according to the proposed alternate staging.

157.03.01 Construction Layout

THE SEVENTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Provide the Utilities with the layout needed to install relocated utility facilities and coordinate the Work. Ensure that relocated facilities do not conflict with proposed construction, including High Voltage Proximity Act conflicts.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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