ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC14S-04

DATE: October 31, 2014

SUBJECT: Disposal of Excess Material
- Revision to Subpart 202.03.07 of the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Subpart 202.03.07 of the 2007 Standard Specifications has been revised to allow the potential owner of excess material to sample and test it before accepting.

The following revision has been incorporated into the Standard Input SI2007 as of October 31, 2014.

SECTION 202 – EXCAVATION

202.03.07 Reuse or Disposal of Excess Material

B. Disposal.

Parts 1 and 2 under the first paragraph are changed and Part 3 is added:

1. At least 10 days before disposing, submit the disposal procedure and location to the RE for approval. Do not dispose of excavation on property proposed to be or used for parks, playgrounds, and other recreational purposes; residential facilities; educational facilities; environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands; historic sites; or within sight of a State highway during all seasons.

2. Obtain the potential owner’s notarized authorization of the acceptance of the excess material. If the potential owner requires environmental material sampling, obtain RE’s approval at least 7 days before sampling for oversight only. Approval of the sampling does not imply agreement with the sampling results and the Department reserves the right to sample the material for classification. Provide the RE all testing results and documentation associated with the sampling.

3. Load and transport excess material that the RE determines to be excess, unusable or unsuitable for the project according to Federal, State, and local law, rules and regulations.

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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