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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC21S-20

DATE: May 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Utility Services
- Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and the 2019 Standard Inputs, Subpart 701.03.15

Subpart 701.03.15 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and the 2019 Standard Inputs has been revised in order to update the instructions to provide temporary services by the Contractor if required and to update the directions to the Designer in the SI.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):

701.03.15 Cable and Wire

C. Connection and Coordination with Utility Services.
THE LAST PARAGRAPH IN PART C IS CHANGED TO:

Provide temporary services if required for testing and operation of the electrical systems until Substantial Completion or as directed by the RE. Coordinate temporary services with the Utility Company.

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FOR ITS FACILITIES DESIGN, CONFIRM ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIM COMMUNICATION AND POWER CONNECTIONS, AND CONNECTIONS TO NJTA NETWORK. ALSO, FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF IP ADDRESSES, INTERIM AND PERMANENT.

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INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND MOBILITY ENGINEERING PROJECTS WHICH REQUIRE ANY NEW UTILITY SERVICES.

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THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Obtain and provide for utility services required for testing and operation of ITS systems until interim acceptance of each system or device. Utility Services may be governed by differing Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Along with Utility Requirements, comply with all AHJ requirements. Upon successful completion of level C testing and acceptance of any device, provide the RE with a letter requesting transfer of utility services providing the latest copy of the utility bill from each utility company. Such transfers are to be effective beginning the next monthly billing

cycle after completion of successful ITS system testing as specified in Section 704 and interim acceptance of the device or as directed by the RE.

Once new utility services have been energized or activated and the utility company has de-energized and unhooked the old service connection; remove existing pole risers and service heads, cut back 1 foot below grade, and plug the conduits.

Service Requests										
Device Site No.	Primary Route	Final MP	Direction	Location	Township	County	Utility Territory	Job No.	Utility Contact Person	Utility Pole No.


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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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