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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC25S-19

DATE: **January 8, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Commencement of Work**
- Revision to Subsection 108.02 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

Part 2 of the third paragraph of Subsection 108.02 is being revised to reflect the correct reference to Subsection 153.03, which contains the entirety of the progress schedule procedure.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications via 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:

108.02 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

PART 2 OF THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Do not perform construction layout and FIELD OFFICE TYPE ____ SET UP until the Department has approved the insurance certificates and the safety program. Do not begin other construction operations until after the following actions:

1. A preconstruction conference with the Department has been held.
2. Approval of the progress schedule as specified in [153.03](#).
3. The field office has been established.
4. The ROW limits, limits of construction, environmentally restricted areas, and trees or other vegetation designated to be preserved have been laid out.

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 addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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