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Baseline Document Change Announcement



ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC16S-10

DATE: January 18, 2017

**SUBJECT: Subgrade material and compaction requirements.
-Revision to Subpart 203.03.01 Constructing Embankment of
The 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.**

Revise Subpart 203.03.01 Constructing Embankment of *the 2007 Standard Specifications* due to the subgrade is not being compacted prior to embankment construction because the specification does not specifically direct the contractor to do so.

The NJDOT has updated Subpart 203.03.01 Constructing Embankment of *the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*.

The following revision has been incorporated into the Standard Input, SI2007 as of January 18, 2017.

The Proposed Change to the Standard Input, SI2007 is as follows:

203.03.01 Constructing Embankment

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO THE FIRST PARAGRAPH:

The ME will determine the classification of the subgrade material specified in table 203.03.02-1. Compact the subgrade using the directed method as specified in 203.03.02. C for the classification of the subgrade material.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

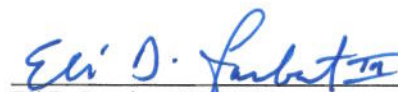
Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda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

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