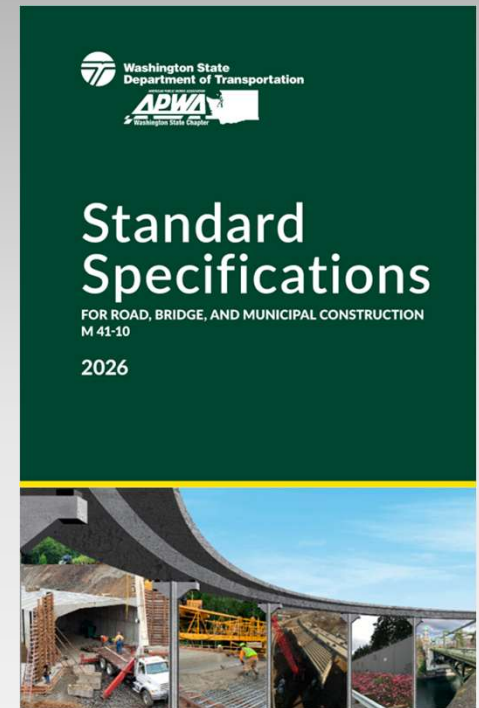




Specs in Motion: Adapting to WSDOT Division 1-4 Changes

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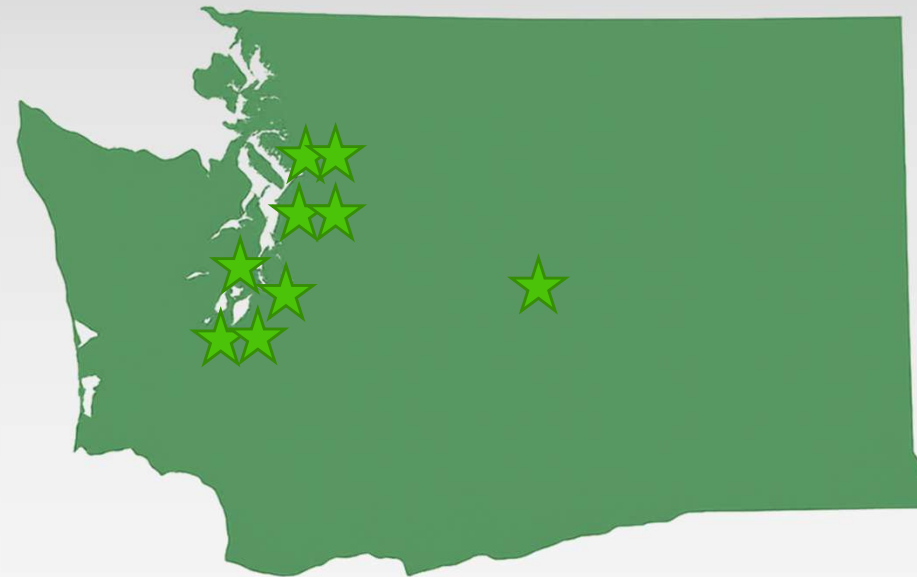
Agenda:

- Introduction to the Committee
- Crosswalk of Changes
- Other 2026 Changes
- Local Agency GSP Updates – Recently Updated and Upcoming
- Specs that may be rejected or require additional approval from Local Programs
- Local Programs - Review of Specs (Frequent Comments)
- Resources
- Recent RCW, WAC, CFR Changes
- Questions



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Crosswalk of Changes



What Has Changed?

- ❑ Divisions 1-4 have been modified and sections have been moved!
- ❑ Full Specifications packages need to be submitted when using the 2026 Book
- ❑ Use 2026 book for all projects advertising on or after after April 1, 2026
- ❑ Future Changes may continue to move pay items out of Division 1 – 2027 Spec Book and Beyond

2025	2026
1) General Requirements	1) General Requirements
2) Earthwork	2) Temporary Features
3) Aggregate Production & Acceptance	3) Earthwork
4) Bases	4) Aggregates and Bases
5) Surface Treatments & Pavements	5) Surface Treatments & Pavements
6) Structures	6) Structures
7) Drainage Structures, Storm/Sanitary Sewers, Water Mains, & Conduits	7) Drainage Structures, Storm/Sanitary Sewers, Water Mains, & Conduits
8) Miscellaneous Construction	8) Miscellaneous Construction
9) Materials	9) Materials





Crosswalk of Changes

Old Section # (2025 SS)	2025 Standard Specification Heading Title	New Section # (2026 SS)	2026 Standard Specification Heading Title
1-07.23	Public Convenience and Safety	1-07.23 & 2-03	Public Safety
New Heading	Earthwork	Division 2	<u>Temporary Features</u>
1-09.7	Mobilization	2-01	Mobilization
New Heading	N/A	2-01.1	<u>Description</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-01.2	<u>Vacant</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-01.3	<u>Construction Requirements</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-01.4	<u>Vacant</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-01.5	<u>Payment</u>
New Heading	N/A - being left vacant for future use	2-02	Vacant





Crosswalk of Changes

Old Section # (2025 SS)	2025 Standard Specification Heading Title	New Section # (2026 SS)	2026 Standard Specification Heading Title
New Heading	N/A - was part of 1-07.23	2-03	Public Convenience and Safety
New Heading	N/A	2-03.1	<u>Description</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-03.2	<u>Vacant</u>
1-07.23(1)	Construction Under Traffic	2-03.3(1)	Construction Under Traffic
1-07.23(1)A	Drop-Offs	2-03.3(1)A	Drop-Offs
1-07.23(1)A1	General Requirements	2-03.3(1)A1	General Requirements
1-07.23(1)B	Open Trenches	2-03.3(1)B	Open Trenches
1-07.23(1)B1	General Requirements	2-03.3(1)B1	General Requirements
1-07.23(1)B2	Steel Plates	2-03.3(1)B2	Steel Plates
1-07.23(1)B3	Signing	2-03.3(1)B3	Signing
1-07.23(1)B4	Submittals	2-03.3(1)B4	Submittals
1-07.23(2)	Construction and Maintenance of Detours	2-03.3(2)	Construction and Maintenance of Detours
1-07.23(3)	Work Zone Clear Zone	2-03.3(3)	Work Zone Clear Zone





Crosswalk of Changes

Old Section # (2025 SS)	2025 Standard Specification Heading Title	New Section # (2026 SS)	2026 Standard Specification Heading Title
New Heading	N/A	2-03.4	<u>Vacant</u>
New Heading	N/A	2-03.5	<u>Payment</u>
1-10	Temporary Traffic Control	2-04	Temporary Traffic Control
1-10.1	General	2-04.1	<u>Description</u>
1-10.1(1)	Materials	2-04.2	Materials
1-10.1(2)	Description	2-04.3	<u>Construction Requirements</u>
1-10.2	Traffic Control Management	2-04.3(1)	Traffic Control Management
1-10.2(1)	General	Deleted heading	N/A - content moved to 2-04.3(1)
1-10.2(1)A	Traffic Control Management	2-04.3(1)A	<u>Traffic Control Manager (TCM)</u>
1-10.2(1)B	Traffic Control Supervisor	2-04.3(1)B	Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS)
1-10.2(2)	Traffic Control Plans	2-04.3(2)	Traffic Control Plans
1-10.2(3)	Conformance to Established Standards	2-04.3(3)	Conformance to Established Standards





Crosswalk of Changes

Old Section # (2025 SS)	2025 Standard Specification Heading Title	New Section # (2026 SS)	2026 Standard Specification Heading Title
1-10.3	Traffic Control Labor, Procedures, and Devices	Deleted heading	N/A - no content - headings under it stay
1-10.3(1)	Traffic Control Labor	2-04.3(4)	Traffic Control Labor
1-10.3(1)A	Flaggers	2-04.3(4)A	Flaggers
1-10.3(1)B	Other Traffic Control Labor	2-04.3(4)B	Other Traffic Control Labor
1-10.3(2)	Traffic Control Procedures	2-04.3(5)	Traffic Control Procedures
1-10.3(2)A	Alternating One-Lane, Two-Way Traffic Control	2-04.3(5)A	Alternating One-Lane, Two-Way Traffic Control
1-10.3(2)B	Rolling Slowdown	2-04.3(5)B	Rolling Slowdown
1-10.3(2)C	Lane Closure Setup/Takedown	2-04.3(5)C	Lane Closure Setup/Takedown
1-10.3(2)D	Mobile Operations	2-04.3(5)D	Mobile Operations
1-10.3(2)E	Patrol and Maintain Traffic Control Measures	2-04.3(5)E	Patrol and Maintain Traffic Control Measures



Crosswalk of Changes



Old Section # (2025 SS)	2025 Standard Specification Heading Title	New Section # (2026 SS)	2026 Standard Specification Heading Title
1-10.3(3)D	Barricades	2-04.3(6)D	Barricades
1-10.3(3)E	Traffic Safety Drums	2-04.3(6)E	Traffic Safety Drums
1-10.3(3)F	Vacant	Deleted heading	N/A
1-10.3(3)G	Traffic Cones and 42-Inch Tall Channelizing Devices	2-04.3(6)F	Traffic Cones and 42-Inch Tall Channelizing Devices
1-10.3(3)H	Tubular Markers	2-04.3(6)G	Tubular Markers
1-10.3(3)I	Warning Lights and Flashers	2-04.3(6)H	Warning Lights and Flashers
1-10.3(3)J	Transportable Attenuator	2-04.3(6)I	Transportable Attenuator
1-10.3(3)K	Portable Temporary Traffic Control Signal	2-04.3(6)J	Portable Temporary Traffic Control Signal
New Heading	N/A	2-04.3(6)K	Pedestrian Traffic Control
1-10.3(3)L	Temporary Pedestrian Curb Ramps	2-04.3(6)K1	Temporary Pedestrian Curb Ramps
1-10.3(3)M	Pedestrian Channelizing Devices	2-04.3(6)K2	Pedestrian Channelizing Devices
New Heading	N/A	2-04.3(6)K3	Audible Information Devices





Crosswalk of Changes

Organizational Changes:

2025 Book Location & Title		2026 Book Location	
2-01 (all)	Clearing, Grubbing, and Roadside Cleanup	3-01	Clearing, Grubbing, and Roadside Cleanup
2-02 (all)	Removal of Structures and Obstructions	3-02	Removal of Structures and Obstructions
2-03 (all)	Roadway Excavation and Embankment	3-03	Roadway Excavation and Embankment
2-04 (all)	Haul	3-04	Haul
2-06 (all)	Subgrade Preparation	3-05	Subgrade Preparation
2-07 (all)	Watering	3-06	Watering
2-09 (all)	Structure Excavation	3-07	Structure Excavation
2-11 (all)	Trimming and Cleanup	3-08	Trimming and Cleanup
2-12 (all)	Construction Geosynthetic	3-09	Construction Geosynthetic





Crosswalk of Changes

Organizational Changes:

2025 Book Location & Title		2026 Book Location	
3-01 (all)	Production from Quarry and Pit Sites	4-01	Production from Quarry and Pit Sites
3-02 (all)	Stockpiling Aggregates	4-02	Stockpiling Aggregates
3-03 (all)	Site Reclamation	4-03	Site Reclamation
3-04 (all)	Acceptance of Aggregate	4-04	Acceptance of Aggregate
4-02 (all)	Gravel Base		Moved to 4-SA1.GR4 (WSDOT GSP)
4-04	Ballast and Crushed Surfacing	4-05	Ballast and Crushed Surfacing



2026 Changes – different layout/other

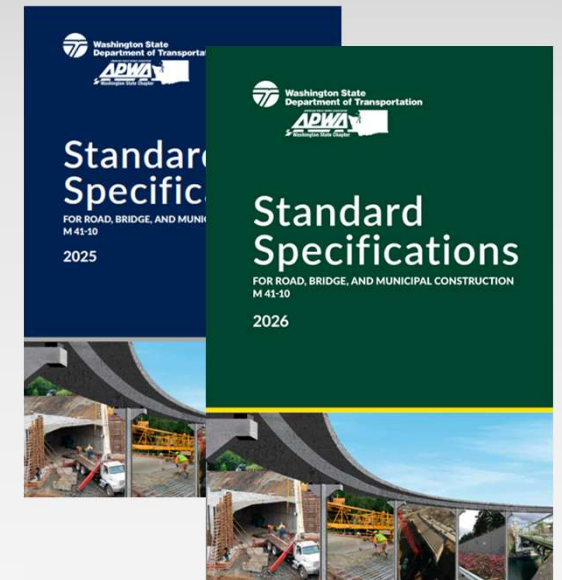
Division 1 - General Requirements

Section 1-01 - Definitions and Terms

No Changes

Section 1-02 - Bid Procedures and Conditions

Section	Heading	Change
1-02.5	Proposal Forms	Added interim GSP 1-02.5.OPT1.2026.GR1 to clarify that we use the Bidx.com module of BidExpress for Bids.
1-02.6	Preparation of Proposal	Added interim GSP 1-02.6.OPT8.2026.GR1. Reworded for clarity so that Subcontractor List does not get confused with Bidders Questionnaire.
1-02.7	Bid Deposit	Added interim GSP 1-02.7.OPT1.2026.GR1. Insurevision was replaced by Tinubu for Bid Deposits.
1-02.9	Delivery of Proposal	Added interim GSP 1-02.9.OPT3.2026.GR1 to clarify that we use the Bidx.com module of BidExpress for Bids.
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Added interim GSP 1-02.13.OPT2.2026.GR1 to update the name change to Public Work Small Business.
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Added interim GSP 1-02.13.OPT1.2026.GR1 to add in the Bidder's Questionnaire if applicable.



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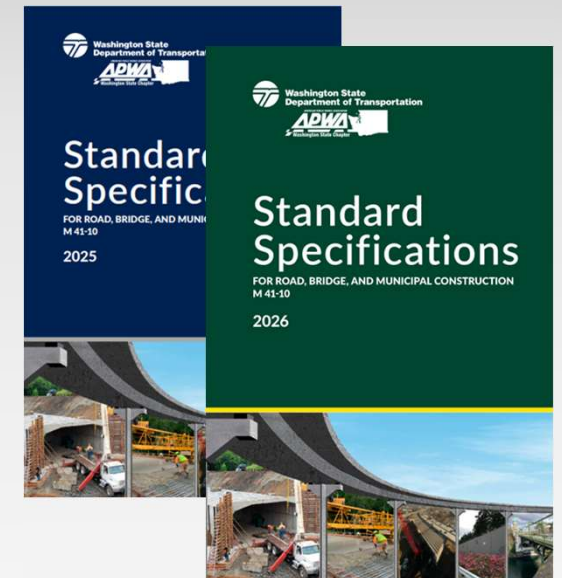
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Section 1-03 - Award and Execution of Contract

No Changes

1-04 - Scope of Work

Section	Heading	Change
1-04.6	Variation in Estimated Quantities	Revised the decreased quantity to say Proposal quantity instead of Bid quantity.
1-04.5(1)A2	Disputes Eligible for Consideration by the DRB	Added language to clarify that the board should not consider matters of legal interpretation.
1-04.5(1)A3	Board Member Qualifications	Revised language to loosen requirements for DRB board - 10 years training or on approved roster.
1-04.5(1)A5	Establishment of the Board	Revised to remove having the resume being available with WSDOT and also changed the name of the WSDOT/AGC Pool list to the Prequalified DRB Candidate Roster.
1-04.10	Use of Materials Found on the Project	Updated Section 2-03.3(10) to be Section 3-03.3(10) to go with reorganization of the Standard Specifications.
1-04.11	Final Cleanup	Revised language slightly for clarity that cleanup includes aggregates left over from grading, surfacing, or paving.



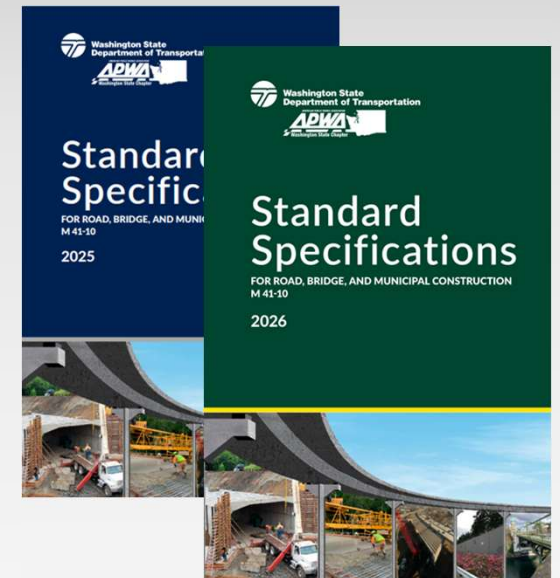
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1-05 - Control of Work

Section	Heading	Change
1-05.1(2)	Requests for Information (RFI)	Added interim GSP 1-05.1(2).OPT1.2026.GR1 that removes correcting deficient work from RFI process.
1-05.7	Nonconforming Work	Added interim GSP 1-05.7.OPT1.2026.GR1 that updates this section entirely including the title and subsections to the new process for addressing nonconforming work.

1-06 - Control of Material

No Changes



2026 Changes – different layout

1-07 - Legal Relations and Responsibilities to the Public

Section	Heading	Change
1-07.8	High-Visibility Apparel	Added interim GSP 1-07.8.OPT1.2026.GR1 with revisions to update to the current standards for high-visibility garments.
1-07.8(1)	Traffic Control Personnel	Added interim GSP 1-07.8(1).OPT1.2026.GR1 with revisions to update to the current standards for high-visibility garments.
1-07.8(2)	Non-Traffic Control Personnel	Updated Section 1-10 to be Section 2-04 to go with reorganization of the Standard Specifications.
1-07.13(1)	General	Updated Section 2-03.3(11) to be Section 3-03.3(11) to go with reorganization of the Standard Specifications.
1-07.23	Public Safety (was Public Safety and Convenience)	This section changed from Public Safety and Convenience to Public Safety. The first paragraph stayed here, the rest of this section content has moved to Section 2-03 in the reorganization of the Standard Specifications. See also 2-03 for changes.



2026 Changes – different layout

1-08 - Prosecution and Progress

Section	Heading	Change
1-08.1(2)	Self Performance Requirements	Added interim GSP 1-08.1(2).OPT1.2026.GR1 to update the SVBE language to PWSVB.
1-08.4	Prosecution of Work	Updated Section 1-10.1(2) to be Section 2-04.3 to go with the reorganization of the Standard Specifications.
1-08.7	Maintenance During Suspension	Updated Section 1-07.23 to be Section 2-03.3 to go with the reorganization of the Standard Specifications.

1-09 - Measurement and Payment

Section	Heading	Change
1-09.2(1)	General Requirements for Weighing Equipment	Revised to remove the item number and put a material or product description instead. The receiver should add the bid item number.
1-09.7	Vacant (was Mobilization)	This section is now Vacant. Mobilization has moved. See Section 2-01 for changes.
1-09.9(1)	Retainage	Added clarification that that the bond is a retainage bond.

Old **1-10 - Temporary Traffic Control** was moved to Section 2-04. See 2-04 for changes.

1-10 - Deleted



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Division 2 - Temporary Features (Earthwork items have moved to Division 3)

Old **2-01 - Clearing, Grubbing, and Roadside Cleanup** has moved to Section 3-01. See 3-01 for changes.

2-01 - Mobilization

Section	Heading	Change
2-01.1	Description	New section added to add description for Mobilization
2-01.2	Vacant	This section was left vacant in the move since there is not material requirements associated with mobilization.
2-01.3	Construction Requirements	The first paragraph of 1-09.7 was moved under the Construction Requirements. No content change.
2-01.4	Vacant	This section was left vacant in the move since mobilization is lump sum.
2-01.5	Payment	The last 3 paragraphs of Section 1-09.7 for the payment of mobilization was moved here. No content change.

Old **2-02 - Removal of Structures and Obstructions** has moved to Section 3-02. See 3-02 for changes.

2-02 - Vacant

New Vacant Section. This section was left vacant in the new reorganization.



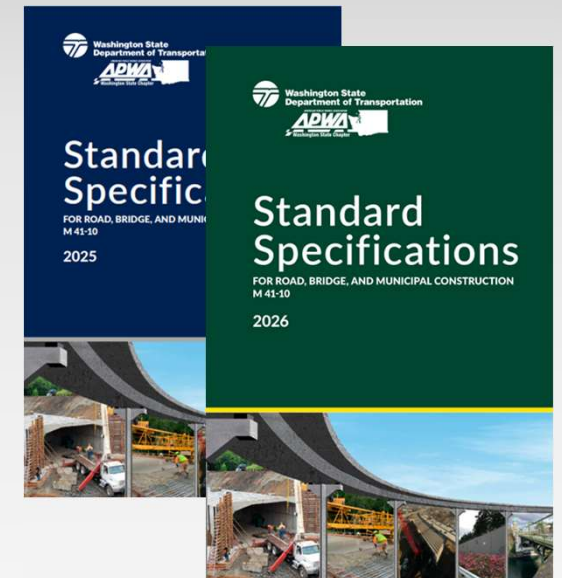
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Old **2-03 - Roadway Excavation and Embankment** has moved to Section 3-03. See 3-03 for changes.

2-03 - Public Convenience and Safety

Section	Heading	Change
2-03.1	Description	New section added to add description for public convenience and safety.
2-03.2	Vacant	This section was left vacant in the move since there is not any material requirements.
2-03.3	Construction Requirements	Heading added to keep format with other Work sections.
2-03.3(1)	Construction Under Traffic	Section 1-07.23(1) was moved here including the subsections. No content change other than updating the references.
2-04.3(1)B	Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS)	Added the WAC reference to the where the Washington State Modifications to the MUTCD are located.
2-03.3(2)	Construction and Maintenance of Detours	Section 1-07.23(2) was moved here. No content change.
2-03.3(3)	Work Zone Clear Zone	Section 1-07.23(3) was moved here. No content change.
2-03.4	Vacant	This section was left vacant in the move since this work is incidental to other work.
2-03.5	Payment	Payment statement that costs to comply are incidental to the other Bid Items.

Old **2-04 - Haul** has moved to Section 3-04. See 3-04 for changes.



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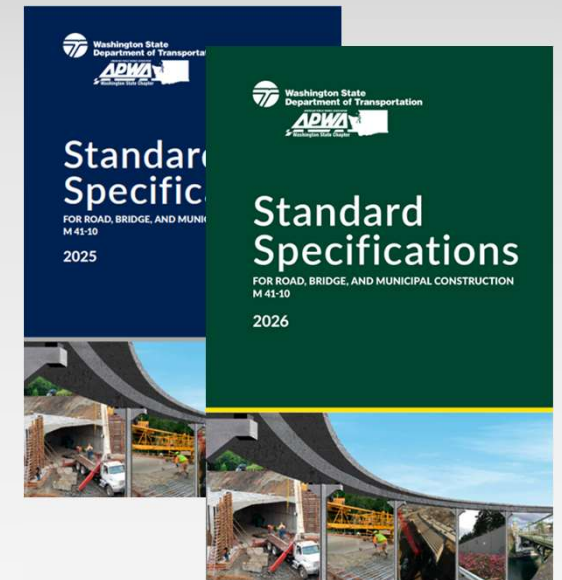
2-04 - Traffic Control

This used to be Section 1-10. It was reorganized to fit in a Division 2 format.

All headings have new numbers and some heading names were changed slightly.

See the crosswalk for more information on the reorganization.

Section	Heading	Change
2-04.3(1)A	Traffic Control Manager (TCM)	This Section was changed to Traffic Control Manager, and the acronym TCM was added to refer to the person assigned these duties.
2-04.3(1)B	Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS)	Clarified the patrolling and maintaining in item 2.
2-04.3(4)B	Other Traffic Control Labor	Clarified that patrolling and maintaining is not other traffic control labor.
2-05.3(5)B	Rolling Slowdown	Reorganized and reworded so that that the two submittals are combined into one submittal.
2-04.3(5)E	Patrol and Maintain Traffic Control Measures	Reworded to clarify patrol and maintain duties.
2-04.3(6)K	Pedestrian Traffic Control	This heading was added, and all the Ped Traffic Control items were put under it.
2-04.3(6)K3	Audible Information Device	This is a new section for Audible Information Devices
2-04.4(2)	Item Bids with Lump Sum for Incidentals	Reworded both the Transportable Attenuator and the Patrol and Maintain items for clarify.
2-04.4(3)	Reinstating Unit Items With Lump Sum Traffic Control	Added Interim GSP 1-10.4(3).OPT1.2026.GR1 to fix the error in referring to the Contract Provisions.
2-04.5(1)	Lump Sum Bid for Project (No Unit Items)	Added Interim GSP 1-10.5(1).OPT1.2026.GR1 to fix the error in referring to the Contract Provisions.



Questions?



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Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

- **Log of Changes:** Shown in chronological order, this log captures all spec changes, whether its approved for FHWA-funded projects, and what issue was addressed by the change.

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<i>Shown in chronological order of change</i>					<u>Last Updated</u>	<u>10/21/2025</u>
Sec. #	Name	New GSP or Rev to Existing	GSP Posting Date	Approved for FHWA-funded projects?	Issue / Synopsis	File Name
1-02.6 Option A	Preparation of Proposal	Deleted	10/21/25	no	DBE Docs no longer required. Use Option B	1-02.6.OptionA
1-02.9 Option A	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionA
1-02.9 Option B	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionB
1-02.9 Option C	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionC
1-02.9 Option D	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionD
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Removed DBE Documents from Specification	1-02.13
1-03.3 Option B	Execution of Contract	Deleted	10/21/25	Yes	Option B for delivery of DBE Trucking forms is deleted.	1-03.3.OptionB
1-07.11 Option B	Requirements for Nondiscrimination	Deleted	10/21/25	no	Deleted	1-07.11.OptionB
1-07.11 Option D	Requirements for Nondiscrimination	NEW	10/21/25	YES	Add Federal Small Business Program Specification	1-07.11.OptionD
1-08.0(1)	Preconstruction Conference	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Removed DBE discussion and replaced with FSBE	1-08.0(1)
1-08.1(9)	Submittal of Executed DBE	Deleted	10/21/25	no	Deleted	1-08.1(9).OptionA

Recently Updated Local Agency GSPs (11/21/25):

- ❑ **1-02.9 Option A Delivery of Proposal**
 - **Update:** Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option and Reformatting.
- ❑ **1-02.9 Option B Delivery of Proposal**
 - **Update:** Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option and Reformatting.
- ❑ **1-02.9 Option C Delivery of Proposal**
 - **Update:** Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option and Reformatting.
- ❑ **1-02.9 Option D Delivery of Proposal**
 - **Update:** Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option and Reformatting.
- ❑ **1-02.13 Irregular Proposals**
 - **Update:** Removed DBE Documents from Specification and WSDOT Form references for Subcontractor List.



Purpose

This bulletin provides guidance for Local Programs' implementation of changes to the DBE program based on the USDOT Interim Final Rule (IFR).

Background

The United States Department of Transportation recently issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) that took effect on October 3, 2025. The full text of the IFR is available in the [Federal Register](#). This rule change amends the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program (49 CFR part 26) and the Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program (49 CFR part 23), removing race- and gender-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantage from the process of certifying businesses to participate in both programs.



Recently Updated Local Agency GSPs (Oct or Nov 2025):

- ❑ **1-02.6 Option A Preparation of Proposal**
 - **Update:** DBE Docs no longer required – Use Option B
- ❑ **1-03.3 Option B Execution of Contract**
 - **Update:** Deleted -Delivery of DBE Trucking forms
- ❑ **1-07.11 Option A, B, & C Requirements for Nondiscrimination**
 - **Update:** Deleted.
- ❑ **1-07.11 Option D Requirements for Nondiscrimination**
 - **Update:** Add Federal Small Business Specification (FSBE)
- ❑ **1-08.0(1) Preconstruction Conference**
 - **Update:** Remove DBE discussion and replace with FSBE.
- ❑ **1-08.1(9) Option A Submittal of Executed Subcontracts**
 - **Update:** Deleted
 - Option B vacates this section of the SS

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The Local Agency General Special Provisions (GSPs) are prepared for use with the latest published edition of the WSDOT/APWA Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (M441-10).

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Recent updates

Here is a [log of recent changes/additions \(PDF, 110KB\)](#) to the Local Agency GSPs.

WSDOT published the 2026 Standard Specifications on 9/2/2025. Local Programs will adopt the 2026 book in April 2026. APWA GSPs will be available prior to the adoption of the 2026 book. Due to the reorganizational changes contained in the 2026 book, Local Programs is providing WSDOT indexes, interim files (all files with the 2026 extension) and a full set of GSPs for Division 1 through 4. [Download ZIP file with WSDOT GSPs \(ZIP, 13.7MB\)](#). A zip file of the 2025 indexes and GSPs can also be obtained by going to the FTP site as indicated under the heading "Options for downloading the Local Agency GSPs".

Using the Local Agency GSPs

When downloading the Local Agency GSPs, it is critical that you check the index for guidelines on:

- When to use each GSP including which of several options are to be used.
- Which GSPs must be used together.
- Which GSPs may not be used on FHWA funded projects.

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Upcoming Local Agency GSP Updates: Subcontractor List

- ❑ **1-02.1 Option A**
 - For non-federally funded projects – bidder must meet RCW 39.04.350(1)
- ❑ **1-02.1 Option B**
 - For federally funded projects – bidder must meet RCW 39.04.350(1)(b-g)
- ❑ **1-02.6 Subcontractor's List - Option A (revised lettering)**
 - For non federally funded Projects, use form 271-015.
- ❑ **1-02.6 Subcontractor's List - Option B (NEW OPTION)**
 - For FHWA funded Projects use Form 271-015LP. Federal Contracts are not allowed to require proof of licensure prior to bid opening.

23 CFR 635.110(c) - No contractor shall be required by law, regulation, or practice to obtain a license before submission of a bid or before the bid may be considered for award of a contract. This, however, is not intended to preclude requirements for the licensing of a contractor upon or subsequent to the award of the contract if such requirements are consistent with competitive bidding. ...



Subcontractor List



Subcontractor List

Prepared in compliance with RCW 39.30.060 as amended

To Be Submitted with the Bid Proposal

Project Name _____

Failure to list subcontractors with whom the bidder, if awarded the contract, will directly subcontract for performance of the work of structural steel installation, rebar installation, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing, as described in Chapter 18.106 RCW, and electrical, as described in Chapter 19.28 RCW or naming more than one subcontractor to perform the same work will result in your bid being non-responsive and therefore void.

Subcontractor(s) with whom the bidder will directly subcontract that are proposed to perform the work of structural steel installation, rebar installation, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing, as described in Chapter 18.106 RCW, and electrical as described in Chapter 19.28 RCW must be listed below. The work to be performed is to be listed below the subcontractor(s) name.

If RCW 39.30.060 requires a proof of license, the license number of that Subcontractor is required. To the extent the Project includes one or more categories of work referenced in RCW 39.30.060, and no subcontractor is listed below to perform such work, the bidder certifies that the work will either (i) be performed by the bidder itself, or (ii) be performed by a lower tier subcontractor who will not contract directly with the bidder.

Subcontractor Name (and License Number if required)	_____
Work to be performed	_____

Local Agency Name
Local Agency Address

Local Agency Subcontractor List

Prepared in compliance with RCW 39.30.060 as amended

To Be Submitted with the Bid Proposal

Project Name _____

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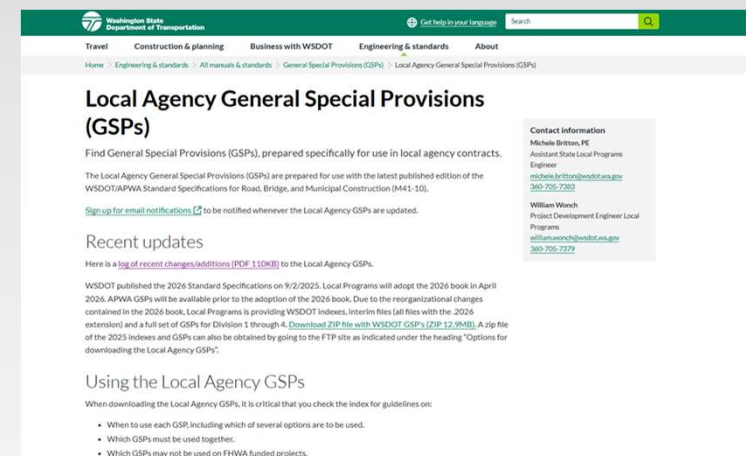
Subcontractor Name	_____
Work to be performed	_____

Form 271-015 Use with State and Local funds

Form 271-015LP Use with Federal funds

Upcoming Local Agency GSP Updates:

- ❑ **1-02.5 Proposal Forms**
 - **Update:** Removes Bidder's DBE commitment, Contractor's Registration Number, and Business License Numbers
- ❑ **1-02.10 Withdrawing, Revising, or Supplementing Proposal**
 - **Update:** Revised to allow for an electronic bid if allowed under 1-02.9, and adds an insert for agencies to clarify which methods are unacceptable for withdrawing, revising or supplementing a bid proposal
- ❑ **1-03.3(1) Identical Bid Totals**
 - Removing reference to being registered with the Washington State Department of Licensing
- ❑ **1-03.3 Execution of Contract - Option A**
 - **Update:** Revised to remove the specific 3 day contract information requirement and replace with fill in, specifies that pre award info and licensure shall be provided IF REQUIRED.



Upcoming Local Agency GSP Updates:

- ❑ **1-05.7 Nonconforming Work**
 - Follows 2026 WSDOT layout and subsections
 - Adds in local agency language from prior GSPs
- ❑ **1-07.1(6) Unmanned Aircraft Systems**
 - See Local Programs Bulletin [LPB-2026-02-Federal Restrictions on Foreign Drones](#)
- ❑ **1-07.9(3) Apprentices**
 - **Update:** Revisions for compliance and clarification
- ❑ **1-07.9(5)A Required Documents – Option A**
 - **Update:** Revisions for compliance with Davis-Bacon requirements.
- ❑ **1-07.9(5)A Required Documents – Option B**
 - **Update:** Apprentices included for state Funded Projects.

Apprenticeship Incentive/Penalty will be calculated as described below:

Percent of requirement met	Incentive	Penalty per hour of unmet requirement
100%	\$\$1\$\$	N/A
90% to 99%	N/A	\$\$2\$\$
75% to 89%	N/A	\$\$3\$\$
50% to 74%	N/A	\$\$4\$\$
1% to 49%	N/A	\$\$5\$\$
0%	N/A	\$\$6\$\$

For the purpose of providing a common proposal for all bidders, the Contracting Agency has entered an Incentive amount in the proposal to become a part of the total bid by the Contractor.



Upcoming Local Agency GSP Updates:

- ❑ **1-07.18 Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance**
 - **Update:** Add additional verification of coverage requirements.
- ❑ **1-09.9 Option B Payments**
 - **Update:** Deletes the sixth paragraph from Section 1-09.9
- ❑ **2-04.3(4)B Other Traffic Control Labor – Uniformed Police Officer**
 - **Update:** Revises so UPOs are not subcontractors

Upon completion of all Work and after final inspection (Section 1-05.11), the amount due the Contractor under the Contract will be paid based upon the final estimate made by the Engineer and presentation of a Final Contract Voucher Certification to be signed by the Contractor. The Contractor's signature on such voucher shall be deemed a release of all claims of the Contractor unless a Certified Claim is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 1-09.11 and is expressly excepted from the Contractor's certification on the Final Contract Voucher Certification. The date the Secretary signs the Final Contract Voucher Certification constitutes the final acceptance date (Section 1-05.12).



Future Local Agency GSP Updates:

- ❑ **1-05.16 Record Drawings**
 - Remove requirement to keep at field office
 - Add fill in for how to submit
 - Add fill in for additional markup requirements

- ❑ **1-06.1(4) Fabrication Inspection Expense**
 - Updates tables for plant inspection requirements

9-2.2A Inspected Stamp Identification

The Stamp shown in [Figure 9-3](#) identifies inspection and the Inspector of the following items:

- Expansion Joints (Excluding Modular Expansion Joints)
- Precast Concrete Barrier
- Precast Concrete Catch Basins
- Precast Concrete Drywell
- Precast Concrete Inlets
- Precast Concrete Manholes
- Precast Concrete risers and adjustment sections 12 inches and above
- Signing Hardware
- Other items per the Contract
- Precast Concrete Junction Boxes Type 1, 2, and 8

All documentation associated with the Stamp in [Figure 9-3](#) will be reviewed and approved by the WSDOT Materials Fabrication Inspection Office and kept at the point of Manufacture. Quantities of foreign steel used on the project will not be tracked by the WSDOT Materials Fabrication Inspection Office.

Figure 9-3 Stamps



Questions?



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Future Local Agency GSP Updates: Work Zone Traffic Control

❑ CFR

- eCFR :: 23 CFR Part 630 Subpart J -- Work Zone Safety and Mobility
- eCFR :: 23 CFR Part 630 Subpart K -- Temporary Traffic Control Devices

❑ Potential upcoming changes to section 2-04

❑ Policy required

❑ Look for upcoming training

- Fall 2026 APWA
- CAEC
- CM Committee, WSDOT, or our committee

⦿ § 630.1106 Policy and procedures for work zone safety management.

- (a) Each agency's policy and processes, procedures, or guidance for the systematic consideration and management of work zone impacts, to be established in accordance with § 630.1006, shall include the consideration and management of road user and worker safety on Federal-aid highway projects. These processes, procedures, or guidance, to be developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), shall address the use of Positive Protection Devices to prevent the intrusion of motorized traffic into the work space and other potentially hazardous areas in the work zone; Exposure Control Measures to avoid or minimize worker exposure to motorized traffic and road user exposure to work activities; Other Traffic Control Measures including uniformed law enforcement officers to minimize work zone crashes; and the safe entry/exit of work vehicles onto/from the travel lanes. Each of these strategies should be used to the extent that they are possible, practical, and adequate to manage work zone exposure and reduce the risks of crashes resulting in fatalities or injuries to workers and road users.



Specs that may be rejected or require additional approval from Local Programs

FOR FHWA FUNDED PROJECTS ONLY

- Traffic control minimum bids
- Insurance specifications above limits or types that are listed in the Standard Specifications.
- Field Office Trailers
- Buy America - Small Grants Waiver
- Project Specific Special Provisions



Supplemental Qualifications *require approval from Local Programs*

FOR FHWA FUNDED PROJECTS ONLY

Supplemental qualifications GSP / Disqualification must be reasonable and listed in the Special Provisions.

- ❑ Use APWA spec 1-02.1(1) when you have supplemental bidder qualifications
- ❑ Use APWA 1-02.14 Option C to indicate the supplemental bidder qualifications (List Supplemental Qualifications, Criteria and Documentation in #8 of this spec)



When Reviewing Specials WSDOT Checks For....



- A special provision does not comply with federal or state regulations.
- A special provision does not comply with WSDOT supporting manuals and documents.
- A special provision is unclear or conflicts with another special provision.
- A special provision puts Federal funds at risk (For Fed-Funded Projects).
- The proposal lists a non-standard bid item and the package does not contain an item covering measurement and payment.
- A special provision does not contain a bid item, and the Work is not eligible for participation (For Fed-Funded Projects).





Local Programs – REVIEW OF SPECS

WSDOT LOCAL PROGRAMS – REVIEW OF SPECS

- ❑ Use APWA or WSDOT GSPs whenever possible. Reviewers will only review fill ins and confirm its up to date. If the only change is inserting the fill-in, do not change the date/origin of the spec.
- ❑ When modifying a pre-approved spec, use either Agency origin or projects specific origin (*****) and make changes in track changes. The example uses the Agency Origin for the City of Eldorado.

(October 15, 2025 COE GSP) (*Based on WSDOT 1-07.7.OPT6.GR1*)

Section 1-07.7 is supplemented with the following:

If the sources of materials provided by the Contractor necessitates hauling over roads other than **Contracting Agency Streets** ~~State Highways~~, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense, make all arrangements for the use of the haul routes.





Local Programs – REVIEW OF SPECS

WSDOT LOCAL PROGRAMS – REVIEW OF SPECS

- If an Agency spec doesn't not closely relate to a section of the existing Standard Specifications you may add a new section within the existing Division 1 through 9. Do not add additional Divisions. (for example Division 10). Agencies that add additional sections will need to monitor future spec book publications to ensure the numbering chosen does not overwrite new sections added by WSDOT.

Example of acceptable addition:

Insert the following section:

1-07.31 Notifications Relative to Contractor's Activities

(SDOT GSP 09-15-23)





Local Programs – REVIEW OF SPECS FOR FHWA FUNDED PROJECTS ONLY

- ❑ Local Program will review your specs and may add suggestions in tracked changes (with a comment), provide comments on right side with (rejected, revise, wrong use, etc), and/or indicate if Agency/project specific spec is accepted for use. Agency should keep the file in track changes when making revisions and respond to each comment.
- ❑ When Local Programs indicates that there are not more comments, we will request a clean copy for final approval. The agency should accept all changes, strip the file of all comments and return the file for final approval. This clean copy may be referred to later by Local Programs.



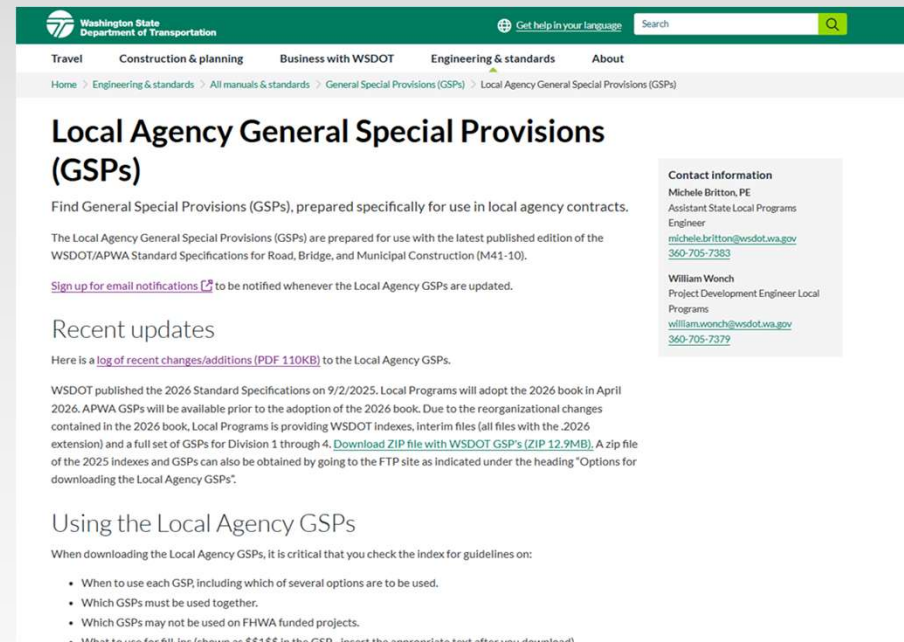
Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

Local Agency General Special Provisions (GSPs) | APWA WA Chapter:

- [Local Agency GSPs](#)
- [Log of Changes](#)

Link: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/all-manuals-and-standards/general-special-provisions-gsps/local-agency-general-special-provisions-gsps>

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Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

☐ Instructions and Use Codes:

Use Codes (When more than one option is available for a mandatory gsp, the user must pick one)

M	Use in all projects. Pick one option or submit revised version.
S	When APWA version is not used refer to Standard Specifications.
MF	MF= Mandatory use in all federal aid projects.
CF	Mandatory use in federal aid projects when meets conditions. (see instructions)
MS	Mandatory use in state funded projects.
CS	Mandatory use in state funded projects when meets conditions (see instructions)
REV	Indicates GSP has been revised in current calendar year.
NEW	Indicates GSP is new.

Filename	Use Codes	Special Provision Name
INTRO Option A	M Rev	Introduction to the Special Provisions (January 4, 2024) Must use one option on all projects. Use when you will indicate the type of GSP (WSDOT, APWA, Agency) regardless of type. Four fill-ins; Delete fill-ins when not used: \$11\$\$ - year of current Standard Specifications \$22\$\$ - name of Agency, if you have your own GSPs [optional] \$33\$\$ - official name of your Agency standards, standard plans, standard details, if any [optional] \$44\$\$ - other published standards you wish to adopt by reference [optional]
INTRO Option B	M Rev	Introduction to the Special Provisions (July 8, 2024) Must use one option on all projects. Use when you will only use the publication date for WSDOT GSPs. Four fill-ins; Delete fill-ins when not used: \$11\$\$ - year of current Standard Specifications \$22\$\$ - name of Agency, if you have your own GSPs [this bullet item is optional] \$33\$\$ - official name of your Agency standards, standard plans, standard details, if any [this bullet item is optional] \$44\$\$ - other published standards you wish to adopt by reference [this bullet item is optional]
DESWORK	M	Description of Work All projects must have a description of work. See WSDOT Index for Division 1 for DESWORK.FR1.

Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

- **Log of Changes:** Shown in chronological order, this log captures all spec changes, whether its approved for FHWA-funded projects, and what issue was addressed by the change.

Link: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/localprograms/APWA-GSPs/APWA-GSP-LogofChanges.pdf>

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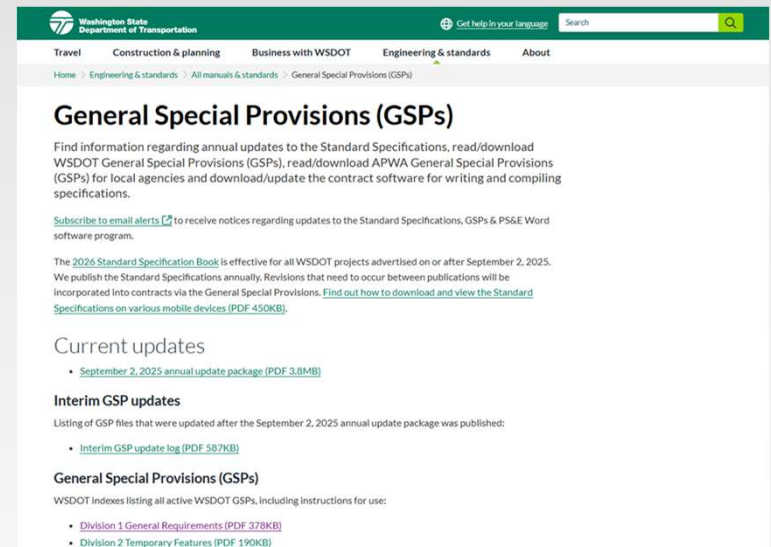
Local Agency GSP Posting and Revision Log					APWA Construction Standards Committee	
<i>Shown in chronological order of change</i>					<u>Last Updated</u>	<u>10/21/2025</u>
Sec. #	Name	New GSP or Rev to Existing	GSP Posting Date	Approved for FHWA-funded projects?	Issue / Synopsis	File Name
1-02.6 Option A	Preparation of Proposal	Deleted	10/21/25	no	DBE Docs no longer required. Use Option B	1-02.6.OptionA
1-02.9 Option A	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionA
1-02.9 Option B	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionB
1-02.9 Option C	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionC
1-02.9 Option D	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Delivery of DBE Documents removed from Option.	1-02.9.OptionD
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Removed DBE Documents from Specification	1-02.13
1-03.3 Option B	Execution of Contract	Deleted	10/21/25	Yes	Option B for delivery of DBE Trucking forms is deleted.	1-03.3.OptionB
1-07.11 Option B	Requirements for Nondiscrimination	Deleted	10/21/25	no	Deleted	1-07.11.OptionB
1-07.11 Option D	Requirements for Nondiscrimination	NEW	10/21/25	YES	Add Federal Small Business Program Specification	1-07.11.OptionD
1-08.0(1)	Preconstruction Conference	Rev	10/21/25	Yes	Removed DBE discussion and replaced with FSBE	1-08.0(1)
1-08.1(9)	Submittal of Executed DBE	Deleted	10/21/25	no	Deleted	1-08.1(9).OptionA

Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

- **General Special Provisions (GSPs) | WSDOT:**
 - [WSDOT GSPs](#)
 - [GSP Log Update](#)
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Resources: APWA Construction Specifications Website

□ Construction Standards Committee Website:

- Notes are posted
- Contact info
- Propose a revision -

Construction Standards Committee Website:

Link: <https://washington.apwa.org/com-info/construction-specifications/>

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Resources: WSDOT Manuals includes LAG & other Information

- ❑ WSDOT LAG Manual and Local Programs Bulletins:
Link: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/all-manuals-and-standards/manuals/local-agency-guidelines-lag>

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Local Agency Guidelines (LAG)

Publication URL: [Full Local Agency Guidelines \(LAG\) \(PDF 19.62MB\)](#) 

Publication Number: M 36-63

Publication Version: M 36-63.44

Manual Manager: William Wonch

Originator: Local Programs

Subject: Guidance for the use of Federal Highway Administration funds for transportation projects

Related Publications:

- [Design Manual M 22-01](#)
- [Construction Manual M 41-01](#)
- [Standard Specifications 2008 M 41-10](#)
- [Standard Plans M 21-01](#)

The Local Agency Guidelines Manual provides local agencies with statewide policies and standards (FHWA) funds for transportation projects. Guidance is provided on how to accomplish the work as provided by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users

Local Programs bulletins

[LP Bulletin 2024-01 R0 - Division 1 Special Provisions \(PDF 626KB\)](#) - February 29, 2024

[LP Bulletin 2024-02 R2 - Liquidated Damages \(PDF 599KB\)](#) - April 10, 2025

[LP Bulletin 2024-03 R0 - Apprentices \(PDF 360KB\)](#) - July 8, 2024

Resources: WSDOT Manuals Webpage includes HQ Local Programs Bulletins



Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide additional guidance for submission of local agency special provisions for the construction phase.

Background

In accordance with LAG 44.51, all FHWA funded projects and all State projects funded through WSDOT Local Programs, including local agency force projects, will be constructed in conformance with the current Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction M 41-10, and approved mandatory GSPs that modify these specifications. The FHWA has retained approval to make changes to division 1 standard specification that 1) make changes to policy, 2) change content that materially affect the intent, or 3) change content that may affect federal eligibility or involve federal regulations. Local Programs must approve all revisions to Division 1 Standard Specifications (or GSPs) for federally funding projects.

Guidance

General Division 1 Review process

1. Agency should submit division 1 special provisions to Region Local Program Engineer (RLPE) well in advance of the planned advertisement. Submittal should be accompanied by new Local Programs Check-in form. See LAG 44.51 for additional requirements. (see appendix A for the Local Programs Division 1 Spec Check-in form).
2. RLPE will perform their own review of the special provision package and may return it for correction.
3. RLPE will submit the package to Headquarters Local Programs (HQLP) for review and approval.
4. HQLP will review; if a special provision requires FHWA review we will coordinate with the FHWA division office.
5. When approved, HQLP will request the agency send a final version with all changes accepted (Clean Copy) that we will retain for our records. The clean copy documents what has been approved, will help local programs answer questions when clearing bids and reviewing change orders.

Resources: WSDOT Website & Information Available

❑ WSDOT Construction Bulletins

Link: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/construction-bulletins>

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 Washington State Department of Transportation	CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN
State Construction Office Engineering and Regional Operations	Removal of Revolution Counter on Ready-Mix E-Tickets Bulletin #2025-06, Page 1 of 3 Date: September 25, 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this Construction Bulletin is to inform Contractors and WSDOT staff of the revised requirements for concrete delivery E-tickets. This construction bulletin applies to all contracts using E-tickets.

Background

Standard Specifications sections 1-09.2(1)A Electronic Delivery Management System (E-Ticketing) and 6-02.3(5)B Certification of Compliance together require the use of E-ticketing and define what is to be reported on the delivery ticket for concrete. The initial revolution counter number for the delivery truck has been included in the 6-02.3(5)B requirements for many years. Upon arrival at the job site, and just prior to discharge, inspectors were to make note of the revolution count number on the truck and subtract the initial revolution count number reported on the Certification of Compliance to determine how many revolutions the mix went through prior to delivery to the job site. The initial revolution count on a truck is typically not documented by an automated process. Suppliers have not been including the initial count on E-tickets due to the administration burden due to manual entry.

Most nationwide specifications limit the truck drum revolution counts before discharge and WSDOT, until now, has also limited the revolutions. The practice started as early as the 1930s and became part of industry practice in 1958 with the creation of an American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards to ensure the quality and performance of concrete. There have been significant changes in the concrete industry since these revolution limits were first implemented by ASTM in 1958. In 2016, the American Concrete Institute published the results of its study⁽¹⁾ in which they completed research to determine if revolution limits are still applicable to today's concrete. They determined that in most cases, revolutions have no detrimental effects on the mechanical properties and durability characteristics of concrete as long as the concrete exhibits adequate workability to be properly placed and cast.

Resources: Local Programs Check-In Form

LP Check In Form:

Link:

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/localprograms/APWA-GSPs/LP-Spec-Check-in-Form.pdf>

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Washington State Department of Transportation

Local Programs Spec Check-In Form

Date Submitted _____

Include the following with submittal:

- Project Proposal/Summary of Quantities
- Full Set of Traffic Control Plans, including costs estimate detailing separate and LS items. (When requesting LS Traffic Control)
- Liquidated Damages Calculations

Does the Project include Work on NHS highways?

Specifications Checklist for Federally funded projects except as noted. (2025 Book)

- APWA Introduction
- Description of Work
- APWA Recycled Materials

1 WSDOT 1-02.6 Opt7, Bidders Questionnaire

1 APWA 1-02.6 Opt C, Subcontractor list or WSDOT 1-02.6.OPT8

1 1-02.9 (1-Opt A, B, C, or D), Delivery of Proposal A

3 1-05.1(2).OPT1.2026, RFI

3 APWA 1-05.4 Opt D, ADA Features

6 WSDOT 1-05.7.OPT1.2026.GR1 Non-conforming

6 WSDOT 1-06 Buy America (1-06.Opt2(A) or 1-06.OPT2(C) for Small Grants Waiver

WSDOT 1-07.8.OPT1.2026 High Vis Garments

WSDOT 1-07.8(1).OPT1.2026, Traffic Personnel

WSDOT 1-07.9(1) Opt1, Wages

APWA 1-07.9(5)A Required Documents

WSDOT 1-07.11 Opt1, Non Discrimination

5 APWA 1-07.11, Option D (FSBE)

4 WSDOT 1-07.12 Opt1, Training

WSDOT 1-07.12 Opt1, Federal Agency Inspection

APWA 1-08.1 OptA, Subcontracting

APWA 1-08.1(9) Option B Subcontracts

1 WSDOT/APWA Time for Completion, See APWA and WSDOT index for approved versions WSDOT 1-09.9(1) Opt1, Retainage

7 WSDOT 1-10.4(3).OPT1.2026.OPT1 GR1 and

7 WSDOT 1-10.5(1).OPT1.2026.GR1 (LS TC)

Local Programs Form Revised 10/19/2025

Resources: E-mail Updates

E-Mail Updates: Get Notified when WSDOT and APWA GSPS are updated by signing up for E-mail Notifications

Link:

https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOT_186

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Pro Tip!! If you write specifications – you should be signed up for both WSDOT notifications AND our Newsletter



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 - Construction Contract Policy 
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Questions?



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Recent RCW, WAC, CFR Changes

- HB Subcontractor List
- Apprenticeship
- BABA
- Small Works
- Agency Self Help
- Utilities
- Project Labor Agreement (Over \$35M)



Subcontractor Usage

RCW 39.30.060

- to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project
- Statute now requires general contractor to list the name and proof of license for any sub that will do HVAC, plumbing, or electrical.
- If not using a sub, then general must name itself.

Failure of the general to submit the foregoing will render the bid “nonresponsive and, therefore void.”

But see: 23 CFR 635.110(c)

- "No contractor shall be required by law, regulation, or practice to obtain a license before submission of a bid or before the bid may be considered for award of a contract...."



New Apprenticeship Requirements

- HB 1549 (modifies RCW 39.04.350)
 - Effective July 1, 2026, bidders that are required to comply with apprentice requirements must submit an apprentice utilization plan prior to Notice to Proceed.
- Exception
 - Agency can exempt the requirement if the Bidder met or exceeded the utilization requirements on its last public works project
- Bill also requires LNI to create template utilization plan
- Apprentice Utilization Requirements goes down from \$2M to \$1.5M on July 1, 2026 per RCW 39.04.320



FHWA Buy America Regulations

- FHWA's general waiver for manufactured products was terminated
- Establishes requirements for manufactured products with respect to federally funded projects.
- New Section 1-06
 - "Buy America Requirements"
- Four Categories
 - Excluded Material
 - Iron or Steel Product
 - Construction Material
 - Manufactured Product



Small Works Changes – State and Local Contracts

- ❑ Statewide Roster (MRSC)
- ❑ Updated Solicitation Process
 - Direct Contracting Limits have increased
 - Rotation and the “Rule of Six”
 - Limited Public Works Roster – ELIMINATED
 - Small Works from \$75k (single trade) to \$350k allows Small Works
 - Must solicit entire applicable roster



Agency “Self Help”

- Code cities, second class cities, and towns may have its own regularly employed personnel perform work which is an accepted industry practice under prudent utility management without a contract
- "prudent utility management" means performing work with regularly employed personnel utilizing material of a worth not exceeding \$300,000 in value without a contract.
- Does not include the value of individual items of equipment.
 - "equipment" includes, but is not limited to, conductor, cabling, wire, pipe, or lines used for electrical, water, fiber optic, or telecommunications.



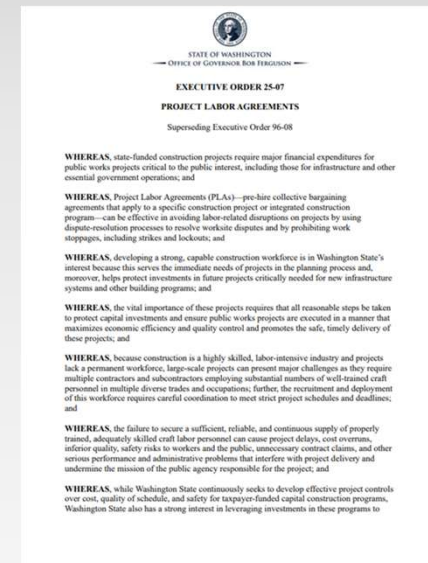
Utilities

- Potholing for non-Contracting Agency owned utilities is NOT eligible for FHWA funding
- Franchise utilities have a responsibility to provide their location information to the Agency therefore federal project funding is not eligible



Project Labor Agreements (PLAs)

- ❑ Executive Order 25-07
 - requires large and complex public works projects over \$35 million to have Project Labor Agreements for their workers.
- ❑ “allow[s] all workers, including subcontractors and regardless of union membership status, to receive fair pay, protections and benefits.”
- ❑ Also establishes dispute resolution provisions for workers and restricts strikes.



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