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**DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 24-03**  
**(FHWA Approved: 6/10/24)**

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

**FROM:** Tim Lattner, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS – HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (ARTICLE 8-6.4) Independence Day**

To avoid inconvenience to the traveling public during the predicted heavy traffic following Independence Day, for the Holiday period described in Article 8-6.4 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as Independence Day. If the Contractor requests to extend this suspension of operations to include Friday, July 5, 2024, this request may be approved. If the submitted request is approved, a contract time extension for July 5<sup>th</sup> shall be granted subject to the conditions of and in accordance with Subarticle 8-7.3.2 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

**This memorandum serves as blanket approval to incorporate this change into active contracts. A copy of this memorandum shall be attached to the Time Extension Letter used to document the change to active contracts.**

If you have any questions, please contact the State Construction Office at (850) 414-4150.

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