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**DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 26-01**

**(FHWA Approved: 1/21/26)**

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

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

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**SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF FY 2025-2026 STANDARD SPECIFICATION SECTION 8-6.4**

The Department has implemented revisions to Section 8-6.4 of the FY 2025-2026 Standard Specifications, as listed below.

**Section 8-6.4 – Suspension of Contractor’s Operations – Holidays and Special Events:**

Changes will provide Superbowl Sunday as a Special Event.

Revisions to the specification listed above are attached.

If the contractor requests to use the above specification on an existing project, the new Specification may be added to the Contract at no additional cost to the Department.

**This memorandum serves as blanket approval to process a \$0.00 contract change to incorporate any of the above referenced revisions and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement.**

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

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**PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS.**

**(REV 4-1-24)**

SUBARTICLE 8-6.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

**8-6.4 Suspension of Contractor's Operations - Holidays and Special Events:** Unless the Contractor submits a written request to work during one or more days of a Holiday or Special Event at least ten calendar days in advance of the beginning date of the Holiday or Special Event and receives written approval from the Engineer, the Contractor shall not work on the following days: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Superbowl Sunday (6 pm Sunday to 6 am Monday); Memorial Day; the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day; Independence Day; Independence Day (Observed); Labor Day; the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day; Veterans Day; Veterans Day (Observed); the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day; Thanksgiving Day; the Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving Day; December 24 through January 2, inclusive; and Special Events noted in the Contract Documents. Contract Time will be charged during these Holiday and Special Event periods. Contract Time will be adjusted in accordance with 8-7.3.2. The Contractor is not entitled to any additional compensation beyond any allowed Contract Time adjustment for suspension of operations during such Holiday and Special Event periods.

During such suspensions, remove all equipment and materials from the clear zone, except those required for the safety of the traveling public and retain sufficient personnel at the job site to properly meet the requirements of Sections 102 and 104. The Contractor is not entitled to any additional compensation for removal of equipment from clear zones or for compliance with Section 102 and Section 104 during such Holiday and Special Event periods.