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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 5, 2023

**TO:** Dan Hurtado, Chief Engineer

**FROM:** Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Construction  
Michael Shepard, Director, Office of Design  
Lance Grace, Director, Office of Maintenance

**COPIES:** Daniel Strickland, State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Specification Revision No. 2  
FY 2023-24 Workbook and eBook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

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| <p>10/05/2023   11:10 PM EDT</p> <p>Tim Lattner</p> | <p>DocuSigned by:<br/><i>Tim Lattner</i><br/>C7704ED8972C440...</p> <hr/> <p>Director, Office of Construction</p>  | <p>10/05/2023   3:25 PM EDT</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>  |
| <p>Michael Shepard</p>                              | <p>DocuSigned by:<br/><i>Michael A. Shepard</i><br/>E6B6BEAEB9A54B0...</p> <hr/> <p>Director, Office of Design</p> | <p>10/05/2023   4:20 PM EDT</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>  |
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**FROM:** Daniel Strickland, State Specifications Engineer

**CC:** Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Construction  
Michael Shepard, Director, Office of Design  
Lance Grace, Director, Office of Maintenance

**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS  
FY 2023-24 Workbook and eBook: Mandatory Revision No. 2

Mandatory Specification Revision No. 2 is issued to include changes to ***SP0070101 Compliance with FHWA-1273*** (shown in Attachment 'A' below) for lettings beginning October 11, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

This memo is to inform offices that [Form FHWA-1273, "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts"](#) has been updated and final notice of availability has been published in the [Federal Register on September 29, 2023](#). The updated Form FHWA-1273 dated Revised October 23, 2023, along with a Section-by-Section summary of the changes to the form are now accessible on FHWA's website at <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/form1273.cfm>.

Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

| Specification Number | Heading   | Revision Date | Effective Letting Date | Remarks              |
|----------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| SP0070101-723        | LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC - LAWS TO BE OBSERVED (COMPLIANCE WITH FHWA-1273) | 9-29-23       | 10-23                  | All Federal Aid Jobs |

# **ATTACHMENT 'A'**

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – GENERAL (COMPLIANCE WITH FHWA 1273).**

**(REV 9-29-23) (FA 10-3-23) (10-23)**

SUBARTICLE 7-1.1 is expanded by the following:

The FHWA-1273 Electronic version, dated ~~July 5, 2022~~ October 23, 2023 is posted on the Department's website at the following URL address:

[https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/programmanagement/implemented/urlinspecs/files/fhwa1273\\_7\\_5\\_22.pdf?sfvrsn=726ca05d\\_2](https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/programmanagement/implemented/urlinspecs/files/fhwa1273_7_5_22.pdf?sfvrsn=726ca05d_2)~~https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/programmanagement/implemented/urlinspecs/files/fhwa\_1273\_revised-10-23-23.pdf?sfvrsn=d7604d20\_1~~

Take responsibility to obtain this information and comply with all requirements posted on this website up through five calendar days before the opening of bids.

Comply with the provisions contained in FHWA-1273.

If the Department's website cannot be accessed, contact the Department's Specifications Office Web Coordinator at (850) 414-4101.