
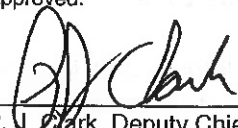


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Title: REVISIONS TO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 608 SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND BICYCLE PATHS			
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

- **Effective Date.** This Engineering Instruction (EI) is effective with projects submitted for the letting of May 6, 2004.
- **Superseded Issuances.** None.
- **Disposition of Issued Materials.** The transmitted specification changes will be incorporated into the next update to the Standard Specifications.

PURPOSE: To transmit revisions to Standard Specifications Sections 608-3.01, 608-3.02, 608-5.01, and 608-5.02.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION: The changes to Standard Specifications Sections 608-3.01, 608-3.02, 608-5.01, and 608-5.02 are being made to accommodate the driveway standard sheets issued by EB 03-061. The specification changes simplify the quantity estimates and construction inspection by clarifying that:

- Saw cutting and wire fabric reinforcement for concrete sidewalks and driveways are to be bid and paid for under the 608.0101 M pay item.
- Milling, saw cutting, and tack coating for asphalt driveways are to be bid and paid for under the 608.020101 M pay item.

IMPLEMENTATION: The Design Quality Assurance Bureau will insert the attached shelf note into project proposals containing the 608.0101 M or 608.020101 M pay item beginning with projects submitted for the letting of May 6, 2004.

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SECTION 608 - SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND BICYCLE PATHS

Make the following changes to the Standard Specifications of January 2, 2002:

Page 6-49, line 37, at the end of line 37 (11th line in Section 608-3.01), **add**: "Saw cutting shall be in accordance with Section 502-2.04E."

Page 6-49, line 45, **delete** line 45 (third line in Section 608-3.02) and **replace** with: "The sidewalks, driveways, and bicycle paths shall be constructed as indicated in the contract documents (including the Standard Sheets)."

Page 6-52, line 37, at the end of line 37 (second line in Section 608-5.01), **add**: "(including saw cutting and wire fabric reinforcement)"

Page 6-52, line 43, **delete** line 43 (second line in Section 608-5.02) and **replace** with: "metric ton shall include the cost of preparing the subgrade and all materials, equipment and labor (including milling, cleaning surfaces, tack coat, saw cut, trueing and leveling courses, etc.) necessary"