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ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 26-23

MEMO

Date: December 13, 2023

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E.
DS RCB
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Provision SP 008-056 (14), "Prosecution and Progress"

The above-referenced Special Provision has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects beginning with the January 2024 letting.

This Special Provision states to "begin work **within** 90 calendar days after the authorization date to begin work" as opposed to "begin work 90 calendar days after the authorization date to begin work." The Special Provision is being rewritten at FHWA request to be in line with existing Item 8 language. FHWA stated current Special Provision does not allow for Contractor's convenience.

The approved Standard Operating Procedure for the use of delayed start special provisions in construction project can be found on TxDOT Design Division's Final PS&E Processing web site.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas