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Subject: Updated Special Provisions for Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall.

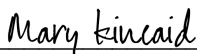
Purpose: To announce to DOTD employees and stakeholders changes to update requirements for Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall.

Distribution: Digital copies of the most up-to-date Special Provisions can be found through [ProjectWise](#)* and on the [Plan Quality and Publications](#)** page on the DOTD intranet.

Implementation: The Special Provisions listed below will be required to be included in projects let on or after July 8, 2026.

- S.P. (SEC 802) Structural Excavation, Backfill, and Earth Retaining Systems (07-26)
- S.P. (SEC 1003) Aggregates (07-26)
- S.P. (SEC 1019.4) Geomembrane (07-26)

Contact: For questions about updated Special Provisions, contact DOTD's Publication Unit.

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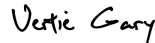
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