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## New Mexico Department of Transportation

**SUBJECT:** Infrastructure Design Directive  
IDD-2005-06 (2005 Interim Specifications)

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**TO:** Infrastructure Division  
Transportation Design Community

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PSESHARE:Design Directives

The Department has issued its 2005 Interim Specifications ("Interim Specifications"). The Interim Specifications are a REPLACEMENT to the 2000 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction and the March 2004 Supplemental Specifications. Effective for October 2005 PS& E Reviews, you are hereby directed to incorporate the Interim Specifications in the design of your plans.

Copies of the Interim Specifications may be obtained from Stores. In addition, the Interim Specifications will reside in the DOT's external website. The web address is

<http://www.nmshtd.state.nm.us/>

The Interim Specifications will be used to provide consistency and continuity in the specifications until the issuance of the DOT's 2006 Edition of the Standard Specification for Highway and Bridge Construction. There will be no Special Provisions, other than Project Specific Special Provisions, replacing or amending the Interim Specifications without approval from the State Construction Engineer.

Reference is made to **SECTION 105 - CONTROL OF WORK** in **Coordination of Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions**, which defines the governing order of documents.

"These specifications, the supplemental specifications, the plan special provisions, addenda, notice to contractor and all supplementary documents are essential parts of the contract, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete work. In case of discrepancy, the documents will govern in the following order of importance:

1. Addenda,
2. Required Contract Documents for Bid Submittal,
3. Notice to Contractors,
4. Invitation for Bids
5. Special provisions,
6. Plans exclusive of standard drawings,
7. Supplemental Specifications,
8. Standard Specifications, and
9. Standard Drawings.

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Since the Interim Specifications replace the 2000 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, the Interim Specifications have the same governing order.

As a reminder, the Design Directives reside in the PSESHARE drive. General Office staff is to utilize the \\asgopinon\pseshare drive to access the Directive. District and Regional Office staff can access the Directive utilizing the appropriate District drive as indicated below:

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