

All Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Personal Protective Equipment

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This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Operations to comply with the final rule on "Worker Visibility" (Docket No. FHWA-2005-23200).

This special provision should be used in all construction contracts.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the November 7, 2008, and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory July 25, 2008.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (BDE)

Effective: November 1, 2008

Revise the first sentence of Article 701.12 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“All personnel on foot, excluding flaggers, within the highway right-of-way shall wear a fluorescent orange, fluorescent yellow/green, or a combination of fluorescent orange and fluorescent yellow/green vest meeting the requirements of ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 for Conspicuity Class 2 garments.”

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