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SUBJECT: 2006 INDOT *Standard Specifications* Book

EFFECTIVE: September 14, 2005, Letting

The 2006 INDOT *Standard Specifications* book is now available. A limited number of copies for INDOT personnel will be made available beginning the week of August 15. A very limited number of copies for non-INDOT personnel will be available for sale beginning August 22. Copies may be obtained at Indiana Government Center North, Room N855, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis. Those unable to pick the books up in person may obtain copies by sending a check or money order to Indiana Department of Transportation, Contract Services, Room N855, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The cost of the new book is \$25.00. There are no taxes or shipping costs. Books will be shipped via UPS. There will no books available at the District offices for sale.

An electronic version of the 2006 *Standard Specifications* is available on the Department's website at www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/book/index.html. The 2006 version will also be included on a new CD dated September 1, 2005, and on future CDs.

There are no supplemental specifications in effect for the September 2005 through August 2006 lettings. The first set of supplementals will be dated September 2006.

The specifications book will be effective beginning with the September 14, 2005, letting.

Those projects which have been submitted to INDOT will require no changes by the designer. INDOT will include a special provision which indicates that the 2006 book will be used instead of the 1999 book. The recurring special provisions which contain references to the *Standard Specifications* and have been incorporated into the contract documents will be changed by INDOT to reference the 2006 book. Recurring special provisions no longer required will be removed. Should questions arise, the designer will be contacted for clarification. Those projects which have been developed utilizing the September 1, 2005 recurring special provisions should already be in accordance with the 2006 book.

Projects which are scheduled for letting after September 1, 2005, and which have not been submitted to INDOT should incorporate the September 1, 2005 recurring special provisions and should reference the 2006 *Standard Specifications* on the title sheet. This work should be completed by the designer.

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