
Special Provision to Item 1

Abbreviations and Definitions



Item 1, "Abbreviations and Definitions," of the Standard Specifications is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Section 1.3.32., "Construction Contract.," is voided and replaced by the following.

- 3.32. **Construction Contract.** A Contract entered under Transportation Code, Chapter 223, Subchapter A, for the construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of a segment of the State highway system.

Section 1.3.62., "Highway, Street, or Road.," is voided and replaced by the following.

- 3.62. **Highway, Street, or Road.** General terms denoting a public way for purposes of and related to vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle travel, including the entire area within the right of way including Intersections and Easements; all related structures, improvements, and appurtenances, including but not limited to the roadside and roadside facilities, drainage systems, signal systems, and other traffic in formation and control systems; or other structures or improvements that directly or indirectly serve public travel. Recommended usage in urban areas is "highway" or "street," and in rural areas, "highway" or "road."

Section 1.3.68., "Intersection.," is voided and replaced by the following.

- 3.68. **Intersection.** The general area where two or more highways, streets, or roads join or cross, including the roadway and roadside facilities for vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic movements within it.

Section 1.3.111., "Repair.," is added.

- 3.111. **Repair.** Performed under Transportation Code §223, Subchapter A for Highway Improvement Contracts and includes restoration of a Highway, Street, or Road by replacing or putting together, in whole or in part, what is torn, broken, or otherwise damaged. "Repair" denotes the process of restoring all or part of a Highway, Street, or Road that has been subjected to decay, waste, injury, partial destruction, erosion, dilapidation, degradation, etc. "Repair" includes work in Construction and Routine Maintenance Contracts.

Section 1.3.118., "Routine Maintenance Contract.," is voided and replaced by the following.

- 3.118. **Routine Maintenance Contract.** A maintenance Contract entered under Transportation Code, Chapter 223, Subchapter A for Highway Improvement Contracts and let through and executed as a result of the routine maintenance contracting procedure to preserve and repair roadways, bridges, and rights of way, with all its components to its designed or accepted configuration.