ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

General Application Special Provision

DATE: November 17, 2026 GASP No. 26-GA0002(2)

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2027

SUBJECT: Procurement Time (180 Day)

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2026 Edition, SECTION 108 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 108
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

108.02 Notice to Proceed.

Subarticle 108.02(b) shall be replaced by the following:

(b) Time of Beginning Work.

Unless otherwise directed in writing by the Engineer, the Contractor will be expected to begin work within **180 calendar days** after issuance of the notice to proceed. This extended period is to allow ample time for engineering, design, submittal data processing, fabrication, and procurement of required materials.

108.08 Determination of Contract Time.

Subarticle 108.08(b) shall be replaced by the following:

(b) Beginning and End of Contract Time.

Contract time charges shall begin when the Contractor begins work on a pay item or incidental work that will interfere with traffic, but no later than **180 calendar days** after date of issuance of the notice to proceed unless a request with documentation such as ALDOT material approval information, delivery schedule delay notices, etc., is submitted and approved by the Engineer. Time charges shall end upon satisfactory completion of all pay items in the contract.