

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

General Application Special Provision

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GASP No. 22-GA0036(2)

EFFECTIVE DATE: TBD.

SUBJECT: Construction Acceptance Inspection and Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2022 Edition, SECTION 105 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 105 CONTROL OF WORK

105.15 Acceptance.

(a) Construction Acceptance Inspection.

Subarticle 105.15(a) shall be replaced by the following:

(a) Construction Acceptance Inspection.

Whenever the Engineer considers the work provided for and contemplated by the contract is nearing completion, or within four weeks of written notice of presumptive completion of the entire project by the Contractor, the Area Operations Engineer and all pertinent personnel (such as Area construction, project, county transportation, and maintenance personnel, FHWA, county, municipal or other owner representatives as applicable) will inspect all the work in the contract. The Contractor should not presume completion of the entire project until permanent vegetation is established. If the Area Operations Engineer finds that the work has not been satisfactorily completed at the time of such inspection, the Contractor will be advised in writing as to the work to be done or the particular defects to be remedied to place the work in condition for acceptance for maintenance purposes. The Contractor will have a maximum of four weeks to correct and complete the items listed. Time charges should resume if the work is not completed in the four weeks.

(c) Final Acceptance.

5. Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

Item 105.15(c)5 shall be replaced by the following:

5. Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

The Contractor, immediately after receiving Notice of Acceptance for Maintenance, shall give notice of said completion by publishing the notice for a minimum of three successive weeks using one or more of the following methods:

- a. In a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- b. On a website that is maintained by a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- c. If a newspaper is not published in a county where work is done, the notice may be given by posting at the Court House for 30 days and proof of the posting of the notice shall be given by the Contractor.

Proof of publication of said notice shall be made by the Contractor to the Director, by affidavit of the publisher.