

Chapter 23
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23.1 INTRODUCTION

SCDOT has developed the *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction* to provide requirements, provisions, and direction for use in construction projects. In addition, SCDOT has developed Supplemental Technical Specifications and Supplemental Specifications that modify or supplement the *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*. The need occasionally arises where modification to the SCDOT specifications or additional specifications are required. The purpose of this Chapter is to provide guidance in preparing these modifications and additional specifications which are Special Provisions for the project.

23.2 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special provisions are additions or revisions to the SCDOT *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, the SCDOT Supplemental Technical Specifications, and the SCDOT Supplemental Specifications setting forth conditions and requirements for a special situation on a specific project. Special Provisions are included in the contract documents for that project and are not intended for general use. Special Provisions supersede all other contract documents. The designer prepares the Special Provisions for inclusion in the project documents. See Chapter 9 – Bid Documents of the SCDOT *Bridge Design Manual* for additional discussion on the guidelines for preparing Special Provisions.

23.3 REFERENCES

South Carolina Department of Transportation, *Bridge Design Manual*, 2006.

South Carolina Department of Transportation, *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, 2007.