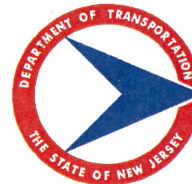


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC20S-02

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SUBJECT: Stripping Materials
- Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subpart 202.03.01

Subpart 202.03.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to delete "Store suitable stripped material within the Project Limits until placement" to ensure that it does not contradict Subpart 202.03.03B regarding storage of stripped material.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):

202.03.01 Stripping

THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Strip vegetation and underlying soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches below the existing ground surface. Confirm the thickness of stripping with the RE based on field conditions. Temporarily store in stockpiles, as specified in [202.03.03.B](#), stripped material including excess that is determined suitable for the future use of the Department. The Department will sample and analyze stripped material in stockpiles to determine suitability for use as topsoil. Reuse or dispose of unsuitable stripped material as specified in [202.03.03.C](#).

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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