

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONSTRUCTION DIRECTIVE MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: 2005 CONSTRUCTION MANUAL **NUMBER:** CD-2005-3
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SPECIFIC SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION **SUPERSEDES:** CD-97-5
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Scheduling and Contract Division**

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this CD is to distribute and implement the 2005 Construction Manual effective with receipt of this memorandum.

The 2005 edition of the Construction Manual is being distributed under separate cover for current holders of the 1996 Construction Manual and other interested parties. The 2005 edition has been formatted to concur with the *Road and Bridge Specifications* book, dated January 2002, including designated memorandums, i.e.: CDs that have been/ will be sunset. The material contained with this edition will become effective upon receipt. Please instruct your personnel to discard the contents of their current manual and replace with the 2005 edition including binder inserts.

Please also note that the 2005 Construction Manual can be found on the Inside VDOT Portal (Construction) as well as the VDOT Internet website (Scheduling and Contract) for interested parties. The Scheduling and Contract Division will also print a limited number of copies of the Manual for sale and use by Central Office personnel. District and Residency offices are encouraged to download the Manual and print as many copies as are required for their personnel. Where this is not possible, District Administrators are requested to survey their districts for the need for additional manuals and notify the Specifications Section of this division for distribution. Project Inspectors are advised to download the Manual to their hard drives for easy access.

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