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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's  
Directive – Statewide  
Special Provisions to  
2015 Highway  
Specifications

Incorporate attached Statewide Special Provision SSP-56 on all federal-aid highway projects advertised after April 30, 2017 with the 2015 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

Incorporate attached Statewide Special Provisions SSP-53C and SSP-63 on all highway projects (federal-aid and wholly stated-funded) advertised after April 30, 2017 with the 2015 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

See other CE Directives issuing construction forms associated with these SSPs.

The Statewide Special Provisions are available online at:

[http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcspsecs/pop\\_hwyspecs\\_english.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcspsecs/pop_hwyspecs_english.shtml)

Attachments: SSP-56, Sections 101 and 106 - Buy America provisions  
SSP-53C, Section 641 - Erosion, Sediment, and Pollution Control  
SSP-63, Section 649 - Governor's Workforce Development

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