



ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND  
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 05-21

**MEMO**

Date: April 23, 2021

**To:** District Engineers

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Director, Materials and Tests Division

**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision SP 009-011 (14), "Measurement and Payment"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects beginning with the August 2021 letting. However, use of this special provision prior to the August 2021 letting is at the district's option.

This special provision makes a correction to the standby rate calculation by adding parenthesis around the FHWA hourly rate minus operating costs portion of the equation. It also clarifies the 15% markup will not be allowed for standby equipment costs.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

**CC:** TxDOT Specification Committee  
Federal Highway Administration  
The Associated General Contractors of Texas