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## *Inter-Departmental Memorandum*

**Date:** November 9, 2016

**To:** Design Team Leaders  
Design Section Engineers

**From:** Roadway Design Division Engineer  
Richard Pittman, P.E.

**Subject:** 2017 Edition of Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction - **REVISED**

MDOT will transition to the 2017 Edition of Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, also known as “The Red Book”, in April 2017. Beginning with the April letting, it is preferred for all projects to use the new pay items. However, projects that have already been printed or are ready to print for the April and May 2017 lettings will be allowed to retain the current pay items. Beginning with the June 2017 letting, all projects will require the new pay items.

For the April letting and beyond, the new pay items are expected to be available for use by November 15, 2016. Quality Control and Office Review plans are not to be delayed to wait until the new pay items are available.

If there are any questions, please advise.

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