



**Highway Maintenance Manual**  
**Chapter 02 Administration**  
**Section 05 Authority**  
**Subject 10 Standard Specifications**

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### ***1.0 General Policy***

The State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2017 Edition, hereinafter referred to as the Standard Specifications, is an official document of the department.

The Maintenance Manual documents concerning construction and materials are advisory and do not supersede the Standard Specifications.

### ***2.0 Maintenance Policy***

The department recognizes the mission of maintenance is to maintain as constructed. Thus, exceptions to the current edition of the Standard Specifications may be appropriate. Exceptions, documented in writing, may be authorized by the State Maintenance Engineer for Highways in cooperation with interested or impacted regional staff depending on the sensitivity or nature of the repair.