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**January 18, 2012  
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**

**1. New Specification Revisions.** The CAS Bureau has proposed revisions to 7 Standard Specifications. The proposed revisions will be open for comment during the month of JANUARY 2012. Specification 304 will out be for comment through February 2012. Each specification was briefly discussed.

**Supplemental Specifications**

1. 101.03 Definitions (Calendar, Completion, Working Day; No Work Day)
2. 102.11 Withdrawal of Proposals
3. 105.03.2 Acceptance
4. 108.07 Completion Date, Calendar Day & Working Day Contracts
5. 203 Muck/Digout Excavation
6. 208 Temp Erosion Control
7. 304 Cement Treated Base

Specification 208 will not be finalized until the Temporary Erosion Control Task Force is concluded.

**MDT NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Letting Dates.** A hybrid letting scheduled was discussed. It consists of double lettings in February, March, April and May, no letting in October, and single lettings in the remaining months. Consensus was met and a schedule will be presented to the Transportation Commission for approval.
- 2. Mix Designs.** MDT Materials discussed the need to get mix designs in as soon as possible to ensure the designs can be reviewed in a timely manner.

**MCA NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Maintenance Contracts.** MCA discussed the issue of maintenance contracts not following the guidelines referenced from the specifications book. Kevin Christensen assured the group that this is an ongoing process with the ultimate goal being maintenance contracts mirroring construction contracts.

**OLD BUSINESS**

***The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Building in Helena.***