



FROM: Iowa DOT, Local Systems Bureau
SUBJECT: Working Day Charging Changes (Specification 1108.02, E, 4)
DATE: August 31, 2022

Cities, Counties, and Consultants,

The Construction Industry made the request at a recent AGC Business Practices meeting to remove working day charges for Saturdays. Iowa DOT management approved this request. As a result of this approval, the below revision was voted on and approved during the August 11, 2022 Specification Meeting. [Iowa DOT Standard Specification 1108.02, E, 4](#) will be updated as noted below as part of the **April 2023 General Supplemental (GS), and a proposal note indicating the same will be added to all plans let through Iowa DOT beginning with the October 2022 letting.**

E. Charging of Working Days

4. Working days will not be charged for Saturdays, Sundays, and recognized legal holidays the Contractor does not work. Working days will be charged for Saturdays, Sundays, and recognized legal holidays the Contractor does work. ~~Work not requiring inspection may be performed on Saturdays with no time charged.~~

This request and action stems, in part, from workforce recruitment and retention challenges within the Construction Industry. An accelerated work schedule per [Iowa DOT Standard Specification 1108.02, K](#) can still be requested for projects let through Iowa DOT, as needed. If a project requires an accelerated work schedule, please make that project specific request at the time of Final Plan Turn-In to ensure the Contracts Bureau is aware of your intent as they draft the proposal.

As a reminder, all projects let at Iowa DOT shall be governed by the specifications at the time of project letting, along with any project specific contract documents. In the case of discrepancy within contract documents, see [Iowa DOT Standard Specification 1105.04, A](#). Projects let prior to October 2022 will not contain the above mentioned proposal note.

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