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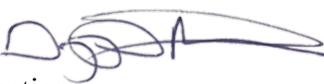
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**Mike Braun, Governor**  
**Lyndsay Quist, Commissioner**

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TO: District Deputy Commissioners  
District Construction Directors  
District Contract Compliance Officers  
District Area Engineers, Project Engineers/Managers/Supervisors  
District Construction Highway Technicians

**CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM**  
**25-08**

FROM: Gregory G. Pankow, P.E.   
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Trucking

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This memo is to provide interim guidance specific to supplemental trucking. Contract language regarding leasing supplemental trucking currently exists in SS103.01(h) specific to the DBE program. There have been some changes related to the DBE program that have raised questions about the permissibility to have supplemental trucking in certain cases. The trucking part of our industry has been built around supplemental trucking for decades. Effective immediately for all active and future contracts, supplemental trucking is permissible for all primary haulers/trucking companies regardless of anyone's DBE status with some conditions listed below. Clarification to the Standard Specifications Section 108.01 has been made as of January but will not be published until the release of the 2028 Standard Specification book. Updates to the GIFE Section 2.7.3 regarding leasing for trucks with operators are currently pending.

The Department may limit the number of agreements a trucking company may be a party to per contract. This is intended to prevent undue administrative burden on the Department/CCO's for excessive contingencies. Supplemental trucking lessors may not further supplement. All trucking companies, lessees, and lessors must be approved by the Department prior to use. All general or standing agreements (between Contractors and trucking companies or between trucking companies) must contain contract specific addendums. All such agreements and addendums shall be provided to the Department as a condition of approval. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the discontinued allowance of supplemental trucking.

The Department will approve trucking leases and supplemental leases through SiteXchange with an electronic copy of the actual agreement transmitted via email to the PEMS and CCO.

Any questions should be directed to your district's Contract Compliance Officer.

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