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DDOT Releases Special Provision for Color Surface Treatment in the Public Space

Washington, DC – The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has developed a special provision for Color Surface Treatment (CST). This special provision establishes the requirements for applying or restoring color surface treatments—such as red and green pavement to create delineations for bus and bike lanes—throughout the District.

The CST special provision was authorized for use in the public space effective, October 28, 2026. Visit the Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions section on the DDOT Standards website to access the CST special provision.

For more information about this notice, please direct your questions to DDOT's Public Space Regulation Division, Customer Relations and Experience Branch at (202) 442-4670 or send an email to crb.services@dc.gov.

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