

**** CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT ****
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Updated Form FHWA-1273

[Form FHWA-1273, "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts"](#) has been updated effective October 23, 2023. The updated Form FHWA-1273, dated October 23, 2023, along with a section-by-section summary of the changes to the form are now accessible on [FHWA's website](#). This update was developed in response to the Department of Labor (DOL) making [changes to the Davis-Bacon regulations](#).

Per the Federal Register notice, prime construction contracts **awarded on or after October 23, 2023, along with their related subcontracts**, must incorporate this new version. The requirement to use the updated Form FHWA-1273 does not apply to any contracts awarded prior to October 23, 2023.

Related DOL guidance, comparison charts, recordings, and memos are available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction/rulemaking-davis-bacon>.

A blanket addendum will be issued for all federally-funded projects let in the October 6, October 11, and October 20, 2023, bid lettings.

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