

To Whom It May Concern:

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT SUPPLEMENT TO REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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The required Contract Provisions for Federal Aid Construction Contracts (FHWA 1273) have been supplemented with the following:

XII. Cargo Preference Act

1. U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration memorandum dated December 11, 2015 requires that all federal-aid highway programs awarded after February 15, 2016 must comply with the Cargo Preference Act and its regulation of 46 CFR 381.7 (a)-(b).

Current FHWA guidance on the Cargo Preference Act can be found at:
<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo.cfm>

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