

## Concrete Flatwork Specs Available Online

Developed by the LRRB and Minnesota LTAP, a new set of specifications helps engineers, owner's representatives, and contractors move seamlessly through each stage of their concrete project. The report – "Minnesota Concrete Flatwork Specifications for Local Government Agencies"– contains updated specs to help reduce the confusion and misunderstandings often encountered during the bidding and construction phases of concrete flatwork projects.

The report, which also provides construction and maintenance inspectors with a clear set of instructions to use during all steps of a concrete construction project, includes requirements for pavements, curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveways, and aprons.

The 35-page document contains five sections:

- General (definitions, description of work)
- Products (materials and concrete mixes)
- Execution
- Concrete strength by the maturity method
- Pre-pour meeting

To access the document, please visit the Minnesota LTAP publications page: [www.mnltap.umn.edu/publications/handbooks](http://www.mnltap.umn.edu/publications/handbooks).

Minnesota LTAP is offering a training workshop this fall to help implement the flatwork specifications. Stay tuned for dates and locations.

