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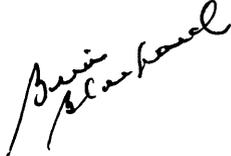
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**DCE MEMORANDUM NO.: 21-05**

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**TO:** DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

**FROM:** Brian A. Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction 

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**SUBJECT:** ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRACT TIME DUE TO HURRICANE KATRINA

The Department will consider a noncompensable time extension to the contract time on projects where the contractor can illustrate a substantial impact to fuel supplies or asphalt cement supplies as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Prior to approving any time extension request, the District Construction Engineer needs to coordinate such requests with the Director, Office of Construction.

The Office of Construction will establish a specific code for any time adjustments related to Hurricane Katrina. In order to confirm that a contractor has been impacted by such supply problems, the following information, duly certified by an officer of the company, must be provided for the Department to consider such an adjustment:

- 1) Specific dates that operations have been impacted on the project(s).
- 2) Locations and projects where the contractor has been working/paving while the contractor has NOT been able to work/pave on the subject FDOT project(s).
- 3) Reasons why the contractor could produce asphalt or other work for these purposes and NOT on the subject FDOT project(s).
- 4) Any additional backup from suppliers that support the contractor's contention of fuel or asphalt cement shortages (please refer to standard specifications section 8-7).
- 5) Schedule of when work is expected to proceed or be completed on the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Lattner at SC 994-4167 or 850-414-4167.

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