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March 31, 2005

Mr. Donald Davis  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 2  
Proposed Specification: 00200LR

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Special Provision for the Preparation of Proposals.

This change was proposed by David Sadler of the State Office of Construction to clarify language in the Special Provision regarding lane rentals and contract time.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or [duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

00200LRSP  
Lane Rental.  
(Use with proper authority).  
Use with 00300LRSP,  
00800LRSP and 00801LRSP

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**(REV 6-22-042-21-05) (FA 7-13-04) (1-05)**

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