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July 9, 2012

Monica Gourdine  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section **700**  
Proposed Specification: **7000900 Highway Signing – Removal or Relocation of Signs..**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

These changes were proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to require areas of sign relocation or removal to be restored to the condition of the adjacent area.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965TT or [trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

V. Y. "Trey" Tillander, III, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

TT/dt

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**HIGHWAY SIGNING – REMOVAL OR RELOCATION OF SIGNS.****(REV ~~4-17-12~~5-18-12)**

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