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July 10, 2012

Monica Gourdine  
Program Operations Engineer  
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section **701**  
Proposed Specification: **7010700 Audible and Vibratory Pavement Markings –  
Observation Period.**

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 clarify the type of pavement markings subject to the 180 day observation period.

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

**AUDIBLE AND VIBRATORY PAVEMENT MARKINGS – OBSERVATION PERIOD.****(REV ~~4-17-12~~ 7-9-12)**

ARTICLE 701-7 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

**701-7 Observation Period.**

*Longitudinal* P pavement markings are subject to a 180- day observation period under normal traffic. The observation period will begin with the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the pavement marking work.

The *longitudinal* pavement markings shall show no signs of failure due to blistering, excessive cracking, chipping, discoloration, poor adhesion to the pavement, loss of reflectivity or vehicular damage. The retroreflectivity shall meet the initial requirements of 701-4.4. The Department reserves the right to check the color and retroreflectivity anytime prior to the end of the observation period.

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