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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **975**
Proposed Specification: **9750601 Structural Coating Materials.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

This change was implemented as a Special Provision in Mandatory No. 2, effective February 2012, to the January 2012 Workbook to allow the use of weathering steel for new Steel I-Girder and Box Girder bridges in accordance with Structures Design Bulletin C12-02.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to RD967DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design at 414-4175.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Duane Brautigam, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Calvin Johnson, Chief Civil Litigation
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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