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**TO:** DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

**FROM:** David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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**SUBJECT: TEST PILE LOCATION ADJUSTMENT**

To assist with a contractor's test pile installation and facilitate faster responses from the Department, if a conflict exists at the planned test pile location and a request is made by the contractor to change the location of a test pile to another location within the same footing or pile bent and within the same construction phase of work, this can be approved at the project level by the Senior Project Engineer assigned to the contract.

A relocated test pile within the same footing or bent would have to be the same length and size as originally called for in the contract plans and would have to be driven as if in original planned test pile location.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Tootle at 850-414-4384.

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