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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

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SUBJECT: SPECIFICATION CHANGE FOR ARCHITECTURAL PAVERS

This memo is issued to change Subarticle 526-3.1.1 of the Specifications.

- Architectural Pavers – Currently, FDOT Specifications, Section 526, requires submittal of full size samples of architectural pavers for both roadway and sidewalk. This section is being revised to sample only the roadway pavers and not sidewalk pavers. Acceptance of sidewalk pavers will only require certification. A new Material ID has been added to LIMS and assigned to the Architectural Pavers (Sidewalk) pay item. Submittal of certified sieve analysis for gradation of the bedding sand and joint sand will continue to be required for both roadway and sidewalk installations. **For contracts let prior to July 2009**, process a \$0.00 specification change to delete Subarticle 526-3.1.1 and replace with the following:

526-3.1.1 Submittals: Prior to beginning placement, furnish to the Engineer for approval, full size samples of Architectural Pavers - Roadway to indicate type, pattern, shape, and color. For Architectural Pavers – Sidewalk, provide the Engineer a certification that the architectural pavers meet the requirements of this Section. In addition, for all architectural pavers submit a certified sieve analysis for gradation comparing results of the bedding sand and joint sand with the requirements of ASTM C 33 or ASTM C 144 as applicable.

This document serves as a blanket approval to process this specification change and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Blazo in the State Materials Office at (352) 955-6669.

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