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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 458
Proposed Specification: 4580202, Bridge Deck Joints – Poured Joint with Backer Rod
System

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Karen Byram to clarify which components of the joint system are to be included on the Qualified Products List.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within four weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

RP/dr

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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(REV 2-10-09)**

SUBARTICLE 458-2.2 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

458-2.2 Poured Joint with Backer Rod System: ~~Furnish Poured Joint with Backer Rod Joint Systems that meet the requirements of Section 932 for Type D Silicone Sealant and that are listed on the Qualified Products List. Furnish~~ *Poured Joint with Backer Rod* ~~joint s~~Systems consisting of Type D Silicone Sealant material, Foam Backer Rods, Sidewalk Cover Plates (as required) and all associated miscellaneous components.

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