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Monica Gourdine  
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Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 700  
Proposed Specification: 7000307 Highway Signing

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Karen Byram of the State Specifications and Estimates Office to clarify that all retroreflective sheeting must be listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL).

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/dt  
Attachment

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

**HIGHWAY SIGNING.****(REV 2-27-09)**

SUBARTICLE 700-3.7 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

**700-3.7 ~~Retro~~ Reflective Sheeting:** *All retroreflective sheeting must be listed on the QPL and meet the retroreflective sheeting requirements of Section 994.*

SUBARTICLE 700-3-8 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

**700-3.8 Process Colors:** Use transparent and black opaque process colors *listed on the QPL* meeting the requirements of 994-4 on *retro*reflective and nonreflective sheeting.

SUBARTICLE 700-5.3 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

**700-5.3 Screening-on Message:** Screen message and borders on reflective sheeting in accordance with the recommendations of the ~~paint~~ *ink or overlay* manufacturer. Process either before or after applying the sheeting to the base panels.

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