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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **522**
Proposed Specification: **5220000 Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Patrick Overton of the Roadway Design Office to clarify description and modify the Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment for clarity.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS.**(REV ~~65-316~~-13)**

SECTION 522 (Page 678 -679) is deleted and the following is substituted:

**SECTION 522
CONCRETE SIDEWALK *AND DRIVEWAYS*****522-1 Description.**Construct concrete sidewalks *and driveways. Sidewalk will include sidewalk curb ramps.***522-2 Materials.**

Meet the requirements specified in 520-2.

522-3 Forms.

Provide forms as specified in 520-3.

522-4 Foundation.

Compact fill areas, including cut areas under the sidewalk that have been excavated more than 6 inches below the bottom of sidewalk, to a minimum of 95% of AASHTO T99 density. The area to be compacted is defined as that area directly under the sidewalk and 1 foot beyond each side of the sidewalk when right-of-way allows.

522-5 Joints.**522-5.1 Expansion Joints:** Form 1/2 inch expansion joints between the sidewalk and the curb or driveway or at fixed objects and sidewalk intersections with a preformed joint filler meeting the requirements specified in 932-1.1.**522-5.2 Contraction Joints:****522-5.2.1 Types:** The Contractor may use open type or sawed contraction joints.**522-5.2.2 Open-Type Joints:** Form open type contraction joints by staking a metal bulkhead in place and depositing the concrete on both sides. After the concrete has set sufficiently to preserve the width and shape of the joint, remove the bulkhead. After finishing the sidewalk over the joint, edge the slot with a tool having a 1/2 inch radius.**522-5.2.3 Sawed Joints:** If electing to saw the contraction joints, cut a slot approximately 3/16 inch wide and not less than 1-1/2 inches deep with a concrete saw after the concrete has set, and within the following periods of time:

Joints at not more than 30 feet intervals

.....within 12 hours after finishing.

Remaining joints within 96 hours after finishing.

522-6 Placing Concrete.

Place the concrete as specified in 520-5.

522-7 Finishing.

522-7.1 Screeding: Strike-off the concrete by means of a wood or metal screed, used perpendicular to the forms, to obtain the required grade and remove surplus water and laitance.

522-7.2 Surface Requirements: Provide the concrete with a broom finish. Ensure that the surface variations are not more than 1/4 inch under a 10 foot straightedge, or more than 1/8 inch on a 5 foot transverse section. Finish the edge of the sidewalk with an edging tool having a radius of 1/2 inch.

522-8 Curing.

Cure the concrete as specified in 520-8.

522-9 Method of Measurement.

The quantity to be paid ~~for~~ will be plan quantity, in square yards, completed and accepted. *Ramps, reconstructed sidewalks, walk around sidewalks, sidewalk landings, sidewalk curb, and driveways will be included in the area to be paid.*

522-10 Basis of Payment.

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section. Excavation *for new installations* will be paid for under the items for the grading work on the project. *For repairs and replacements, removal of the existing sidewalk or driveway will be included in the cost of ~~the~~ new sidewalks and driveways.*

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 522- Concrete Sidewalks *and Driveways*- per square yard.

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