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Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **970**
Proposed Specification: **9700102 Materials for Raised Retroreflective Pavement
Markers and Bituminous Adhesive.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Chester Henson of the Roadway Design Office to remove the Class D and E markers. Class D markers have project specific requirements which would require specific specifications and would preclude QPL qualification. Class E markers are only required to have a service life of five days which restricts their use. Contractor's indicated they would prefer to stock only Class A and B markers.

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

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