

ORIGINATION FORM

Date: **7/10/14**

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Specification Title: **Detours**

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: **102-6.2**

Why does the existing language need to be changed? **To ensure Contractors do not improperly install Department owned temporary bridging.**

Summary of the changes: **Added requirement for Contractor to attend a 1-day training session prior to release of Department owned temporary bridging.**

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? **Yes**

If not, what are the restrictions?

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? **None**

If yes, what is the estimated change in costs?

With who have you discussed these changes? **State Maintenance Office**

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? **State Maintenance Office**

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? **CPAM changes have already been made.**

Are all references to external publications current? **Yes**

If not, what references need to be updated (please include changes in the redline)?

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed? **No**

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2014
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Daniel Scheer, P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **1020602 Maintenance of Traffic.**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Dan Hurtado of the State Construction Office to add language requiring the Contractor to attend training prior to the release of Department-owned temporary bridging.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or online at <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/SpecificationsEstimates/Development/IndustryReview.aspx> . Comments received after **August 18, 2014**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.
(REV 7-11-14)

SUBARTICLE 102-6.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

102-6.2 Construction: Plan, construct, and maintain detours for the safe passage of traffic in all conditions of weather. Provide the detour with all facilities necessary to meet this requirement. Where pedestrian facilities are detoured, blocked or closed during the work, provide safe alternate accessible routes through or around the work zone meeting the requirements of the ADA Standards for Transportation Facilities.

When the Plans call for the Department to furnish detour bridge components, construct the pile bents in accordance with the Plans, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.

Provide two Contractor representatives who will be directly involved in the erection of Department owned temporary bridging to attend a mandatory one-day training session to be conducted at the Department's storage facility. No bridging will be released to the Contractor prior to the completion of this training.

Submit a letter with the following: company name, phone number, office address, project contact person, *names of the representatives who will attend the training described above*, project number, detour bridge type, bridge length, span length, location and usage time frames, to the Engineer at least 30 calendar days before the intended pick-up date, to obtain the storage facility location and list of components for the project. Upon receipt of letter, the Engineer will, within ten calendar days provide an approved material list to the Contractor and the appropriate Department storage yard.

Provide a letter with an original company seal, identifying the representative with authority to pick up components, to the Engineer at least 10 calendar days before the proposed pick-up date. The Department is not obligated to load the bridge components without this notice. Take responsibility and sign for each item loaded at the time of issuance.

Provide timber dunnage, and transport the bridge components from the designated storage facility to the job site. Unload, erect, and maintain the bridge, then dismantle the bridge and load and return the components to the designated storage facility.

Notify the Engineer in writing at least 10 calendar days before returning the components. Include in this notice the name of the Contractor's representative authorized to sign for return of the bridge components. The yard supervisor is not obligated to unload the bridge components without this notice.

The Department will provide equipment and an operator at the Department's storage facility to assist in loading and unloading the bridge components. Furnish all other labor and equipment required for loading and unloading the components.

The Departments representative will record all bridge components issued or returned on the Detour Bridge Issue and Credit Ticket. The tickets must be signed by a Department and a Contractor representative, after loading or unloading each truck to document the quantity and type of bridging issued or returned.

Bind together all bridge components to be returned in accordance with the instructions given by the storage facility. The yard supervisor will repack components that are not packed in compliance with these instructions. Upon request, written packing instructions will

be made available to the Contractor, before dismantling of the bridge for return to the Department's storage facility.

Assume responsibility for any shortage or damage to the bridge components. Monies due the Contractor will be reduced at the rate of \$35.00 per hour plus materials for repacking, repairs or replacement of bridge components.

The skid resistance of open steel grid decking on the detour bridge may decrease gradually after opening the bridge to traffic. The Department will furnish a pneumatic floor scabbler machine for roughening the roadway surface of the detour bridge decking. Provide an air compressor at the job site with 200 cubic foot per minute capacity, 90 psi air pressure for the power supply of the machine, and an operator. Transport the scabbler machine to and from the Department's structures shop. Repair any damage to the scabbler machine caused by operations at no expense to the Department. Perform scabbling when determined necessary by the Engineer. The Department will pay for the cost of scabbling as Unforeseeable Work in accordance with 4-4.

Return the bridge components to the designated storage facility beginning no later than 10 calendar days after the date the detour bridge is no longer needed, the date the new bridge is placed in service, or the date Contract Time expires, whichever is earliest. Return the detour bridging at an average of not less than 200 feet per week. Upon failure to return the bridge components to the Department within the time specified, compensate the Department for the bridge components not returned at the rate of \$5.00 per 10 feet, per day, per bridge, for single lane; and \$10.00 per 10 feet, per day, per bridge, for dual lane until the bridge components are returned to the Department.