

ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 102

Specification Title: **TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE MATERIALS**

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 990

Why does the existing language need to be changed? Changes made to allow Truck Mounted Dynamic Message Signs, which have been limited to non-planned “incident” use, to be used for Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) activities also. This specification is also being moved from the Department’s Minimum Specifications for Traffic Control Signals and Devices (MSTCSD) to the Sections 102 and 990 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (SSRBC) as part of the Consolidation of Products and Specifications (COPS) effort being undertaken within FDOT central office.

Summary of the changes: See above.

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? If not, what are the restrictions? This requirement is applicable to projects that include Truck Mounted Dynamic Message Signs used for incident management and MOT activities.

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? If yes, what is the estimated change in costs? No increase or decrease expected.

With who have you discussed these changes? Staff involved in the discussion and decision to make noted changes and move to the SSRBC include COPS committee members from the Construction, Specifications and Estimates, Roadway Design and Traffic Engineering and Operations Office.

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? District counterparts of offices mentioned above.

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? No.
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: June 5, 2014
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Daniel Scheer, P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **1020909 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 Jeff Morgan of the State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office to consolidate material requirements from the Minimum Specifications for Traffic Control Signals and Devices (MSTCSD) and the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (SSRBC). This activity is a planned part of an ongoing specification consolidation effort.

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 to my attention via e-mail at SP965DS, or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **July 3, 2014**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

DS/dt
Attachment

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.

(REV ~~5-5-14~~ ~~6-5-14~~)

SUBARTICLE 102-9.9 is deleted and the following substituted:

102-9.9 Portable Changeable Message Sign (PCMS): Furnish PCMSs *or truck mounted changeable message signs* that meet the requirements of Section 990 as required by the Plans and Design Standards to supplement other temporary traffic control devices used in work zones.

~~—————A truck mounted PCMS may be used as a stand-alone MOT device only when used for accident or incident management situations as defined in the MUTCD and is listed on the APL that meets the requirements of Section 990 and is listed on the APL may be used as required by the Plans to supplement other temporary traffic control devices used in work zones.~~

SUBARTICLE 102-11.15 is deleted and the following substituted:

102-11.15 Portable Changeable Message Sign: The quantity to be paid at the Contract unit price will be for the number of ~~portable changeable message signs PCMSs~~ *(including or truck mounted PCMS) changeable message signs* certified as installed/used on the project on any calendar day or portion thereof within the contract time. Payment will be made for each portable changeable message sign that is used during the period beginning fourteen working days before Contract Time begins as authorized by the Engineer.