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Mr. Donald Davis
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 330
Proposed Specification: 3301200.D01-Surface Requirements

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Surface Requirements.

This change was proposed by Jim Musselman of the State Materials Office for general rewrite to facilitate improvement.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

SURFACE REQUIREMENTS.

(REV ~~11-15-052-13-06~~)

ARTICLE 330-12 (Pages 239-242) is deleted and the following substituted:

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Do not use asphalt concrete mixtures containing aggregates that cause a different color appearance in the final wearing surface in sections less than 1 mile [1.5 km] in length and across the full width of the roadway unless approved by the Engineer.

330-12.3 Cross Slope: Construct a pavement surface with cross slopes in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Furnish a level with a minimum length of 4 feet [1.2 m] or a digital measuring device approved by the Engineer for the control of cross slope. Make this level or measuring device available at the jobsite at all times during paving operations. Utilize electronic transverse screed controls on the paving machine (*unless directed otherwise by the Engineer*) to obtain an accurate transverse slope of the pavement surface.

330-12.3.1 Quality Control Requirements: Measure the cross slope of the pavement surface by placing the measuring device perpendicular to the roadway centerline. ~~Calculate the cross slope to the nearest 0.01% and round~~ Report the cross slope to the nearest 0.1%. Record all the measurements on an approved form and submit to the Engineer for documentation.

Measure the cross slope at a minimum frequency of one measurement every 100 feet [30 m] during paving operations to ensure that the cross slope is uniform and in compliance with the design cross slope. When the difference between the measured cross slope and the design cross slope exceeds $\pm 0.2\%$ for travel lanes (including turn lanes) or $\pm 0.5\%$ for shoulders, make all corrections immediately to bring the cross slope into the acceptable range.

When the cross slope is consistently within the acceptable range, upon the approval of the Engineer, the frequency of the cross slope measurements can be reduced to one measurement every 250 feet [70 m] during paving operations.

330-12.3.2 Verification: The Engineer will verify the Contractor's cross slope measurements by randomly taking a minimum of ten measurements of the cross slope over a day's production. If the average cross slope of the ten random measurements varies more than the allowable tolerance from the design cross slope (0.2% for travel lanes including turn lanes and 0.5% for shoulders), take immediate actions to bring the cross slope into the acceptable range. A recheck of the cross slope will then be made following the adjustment. If the recheck indicates that the cross slope is still out of tolerance, stop the paving operations and correct the deficient section in

accordance with 330-12.5.1. Resume paving operations only upon approval of the Engineer. The Engineer reserves the right to verify the pavement cross slope at any time by taking cross slope measurements as described above.

The Engineer may waive the corrections specified above (at no reduction in payment) if:

1) the deficiencies are sufficiently separated so as not to affect the overall ride quality, traffic safety and surface drainage characteristics of the pavement and;

2) the corrective action would unnecessarily mar the appearance of the finished pavement.

For intersections, tapers, crossovers, transitions at beginning and end of project and similar areas, adjust the cross slope to match the actual site conditions or as directed by the Engineer.

330-12.4 Pavement Smoothness: Construct a smooth pavement meeting the requirements of this Specification.

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330-12.4.2 Test Method: Perform all straightedge testing in accordance with FM 5-509 with one pass of the rolling straightedge operated along the outside wheel path of each lane being tested. The Engineer may require additional testing at other locations within the lane.

330-12.4.3 Traffic Control: Provide traffic control in accordance with Section 102 and the Design Standards Index Nos. 607 or 619 during all testing. When traffic control cannot be provided in accordance with Index Nos. 607 or 619, submit an alternative Traffic Control Plan as specified in 102-4. Include the cost of this traffic control in the Contract bid prices for the asphalt items.

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330-12.4.5.2 Rolling Straightedge Exceptions: Testing with the rolling straightedge will not be required in the following areas: intersections, tapers, crossovers, parking lots and similar areas. In addition, testing with the rolling straightedge will not be performed on the following areas when they are less than 50 feet [15 m] in length: turn lanes, acceleration/deceleration lanes and side streets. However, correct any individual surface irregularity in these areas that deviates from the plan grade

in excess of 3/8 inch [10 mm] as determined by a 15 foot [4.572 m] manual straightedge, and that the Engineer deems to be objectionable, in accordance with 330-12.5.1.

In addition, the Engineer may also waive the straightedging requirements on ramps and superelevated sections where the geometrical orientation of the pavement results in an inaccurate measurement with the rolling straightedge.

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