

## ORIGINATION FORM

Date: **12/05/2013**

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Specification Title: **Excavation for Structures and Pipe**

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: **125-9.2.2**

Why does the existing language need to be changed? **To make the language of the control line consistent with standard index 500.**

Summary of the changes: **In sub-article 125-9.2.2 replace the term “back of curb” with “gutter line”**

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? **No**

If yes, what is the estimated change in costs?

With who have you discussed these changes? **David Horhota, Rudy Powell.**

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? **Materials**

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:** December 6, 2013

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Daniel Scheer, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **1250902 Excavation for Structures and Pipe.**

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

This change was proposed by Juan Castellanos of the State Construction Office for consistency with Design Standards, Index No. 500.

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](mailto:daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us). Comments received after **January 3, 2014**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

1250902  
All Jobs

**EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES AND PIPE.**  
**(REV 12-5-13)**

SUBARTICLE 125-9.2.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

**125-9.2.2 Exceptions to Structures and Pipe Density Requirements:** Compact the backfill to a firmness approximately equal to that of the soil next to the pipe trench in locations outside the plane described by a two (horizontal) to one (vertical) slope downward from the roadway shoulder line or the ~~back of curb~~ *gutter line* as applicable. Apply 125-9.2.1 when compacting side-drain pipe backfill under driveways serving a property that is not a single residential lot.

**Comment [dt1]:** Change made for consistency with Design Standards, Index No. 500.