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December 17, 2013

Chad Thompson
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Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **350**
Proposed Specification: **3500100 Cement Concrete Pavement.**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

These changes were proposed by Ghulam Mujtaba to replace the terminology Welded Wire Fabric with Welded Wire Reinforcement.

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

CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT.**(REV 11-5-13)**

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6. If forms are to be utilized define the material, dimensions, type, connections, and staking of the forms.
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