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October 18, 2013

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

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Section **702**  
Proposed Specification: **7020402 Wet Weather Pavement Markings.**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

These changes were proposed by Paul Gentry of the State Specifications and Estimates Office, Product Evaluation Section, to update the language for current Department practice.

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](mailto:daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Scheer, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**WET WEATHER PAVEMENT MARKINGS.  
(REV 9-5-13)**

SUBARTICLE 702-4.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

**702-4.2 Thickness and Dimensions of Markings:** For flat thermoplastic markings provide a thickness of 0.100 to 0.150 inches when measured above the pavement surface.

~~As an alternative to the flat baseline, a profiled baseline meeting the following dimensions may be applied. For profiled thermoplastic markings make profile measurements above the pavement surface. Provide a baseline thickness not to exceed 0.050 inches. Provide individual profiles across the full width of the marking on approximately 1.0 inch centers with a space between profiles of approximately .25 inches and an average thickness of at least 0.110 inches above the baseline profile.~~<sup>[dt1]</sup>

Measure, record and certify on a Department approved form and submit to the Engineer, the thickness of white and yellow pavement markings in accordance with FM 5-541.

The Engineer will verify the thickness of the pavement markings in accordance with FM 5-541 within 30 days of receipt of the Contractor's certification.

ARTICLE 702-7 is deleted and the following substituted:

**702-7 Observation Period and Contractor's Warranty.**

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The longitudinal pavement markings shall show no signs of failure due to blistering, excessive cracking, chipping, discoloration, poor adhesion to the pavement, loss of reflectivity or vehicular damage. The retroreflectivity shall meet the initial requirements of 702-4.4. The Department reserves the right to check the ~~color and~~ <sup>[dt2]</sup>retroreflectivity anytime prior to the end of the observation period.

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