



Florida Department of Transportation

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

STEPHANIE KOPELOUSOS
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2010

TO: Brian Blanchard, Chief Engineer

FROM: Lora Hollingsworth, Director, Office of Design
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction

COPIES: Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Mandatory Specification Revision No. 2

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification for all projects let effective with the September 2010 Letting.

Lora Hollingsworth signature on file 6-18-10
Director, Office of Design Date

David Sadler signature on file 6-22-10
Director, Office of Construction Date



Florida Department of Transportation

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

STEPHANIE KOPELOUSOS
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2010

TO: District Specifications Engineers and Central Office Staff

FROM: Rudy Powell, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS
July 2010 Workbook: Mandatory Revision No. 2

The following specification revisions must be made to projects with the referenced letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP0020400	Examination of Contract Documents and Site of Work	4-28-10	12-10	New SP (1). Usage Note: All Jobs
SP0020400	Examination of Contract Documents and Site of Work	2-7-08	7-08	SP is deleted and replaced with new SP.
SP0072700	Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public – Preference to State Residents.	6-15-10	9-10	New SP (2). Usage Note: Non-Federal Aid Projects – Construction Contracts Only

- 1) These changes were proposed by Juanita Moore in the State Contracts Administration Office to revise the timeframe for submittal of questions for December lettings. The standard deadline for submitting questions is the seventh calendar day prior to letting. For December lettings, this is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving with responses posted on the following Monday. For the December 2009 lettings, the Contracts Office sent a letter to bidders encouraging them to submit questions prior to the deadline. The revised language eliminates the need for the letter.
- 2) These changes were proposed by Brian Blanchard, Chief Engineer to comply with a new state law, effective July 2010, requiring contractors to give preference to state residents when hiring for state funded contracts. For July and August 2010 lettings, the contracts offices will provide the language in the contract to avoid supplemental specification packages.