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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 6, 2014

**TO:** Tom Byron, Chief Engineer

**FROM:** Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction

**COPIES:** Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Specification Revision No. 1  
July 2014 Workbook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Duane Brautigam

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Director, Office of Design

3-7-14

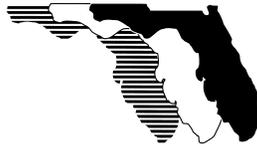
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**TO:** District Specifications Engineers

**FROM:** Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

**CC:** State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction  
Rudy Powell, State Construction Engineer  
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS  
July 2014 Workbook: Mandatory Revision No. 1

Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP5380000	Resetting Guardrail.	3-6-14	7-14	New SP. Usage Note: 538-1 Items.

Federal Highway Administration Memorandum HSSD, dated May 17, 2010, provided guidance to state transportation agencies on guardrail height for new installations on the National Highway System (NHS). Based on this guidance, the Department will implement a 2'-1" mounting height as our policy for W-beam guardrail systems.