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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 12, 2015

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **4350100 Structural Plate Pipe and Pipe Arch Culverts.**

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

This change was proposed by Amy Tootle of the State Construction Office to require all construction-related documentation to be submitted by electronic means for consistency with the State Construction Office e-Construction initiative.

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 online at <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/ProgramManagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx>. Comments received after **December 10, 2015**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**STRUCTURAL PLATE PIPE AND PIPE ARCH CULVERTS.
(REV 11-12-15)**

ARTICLE 435-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

435-1 Description.

Construct structural plate pipe and pipe arch culverts as shown in the Plans.

Obtain pipe culverts from a plant currently on the Department's list of Producers with Accepted Quality Control Programs. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of 105-3.

At the beginning of each project, providesubmit a notarized certification statement to the Engineer from a company designated representative certifying that the structural steel plant will manufacture the products in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents and plant's approved Quality Control (QC) Plan. The QC Manager's stamp on each product indicates certification that the product was fabricated in conformance with the Contractor's QC Plan, the Contract, and this Section. Ensure that each shipment of structural plate products to the project site is accompanied with a QC signed or stamped delivery ticket providing the description and the list of the products.

When the producer's Quality Control Program is suspended by the Department, accept responsibility of either obtaining products from a plant with an approved Quality Control Program, or await re-approval of the plant.

The Engineer will not allow changes in Contract Time or completion dates as a result of the plant's loss of qualification. Accept responsibility for all delay costs or other costs associated with the loss of the plant's qualification.