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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 2015

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **7000201 Highway Signing.**

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

This change was proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to modify the language to allow materials other than aluminum to be used for retroreflective sign strip backing.

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 7, 2015**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

HIGHWAY SIGNING.

(REV 10-~~29~~30-15)

SUBARTICLE 700-2.1.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

700-2.1.6 Retroreflective Strips for Signs: Use only on signs where the retroreflective sign strip is called for in the Plans. Use 0.040 aluminum panels or another material approved by the sheeting manufacturer for application of retroreflective sheeting, Type IV or Type XI retroreflective sign sheeting meeting the requirements of Section 994 for the fabrication of the retroreflective sign strips and stainless steel attachment hardware for the installation. The retroreflective sign strips must be fastened in a manner that does not require drilling of holes in the column. Retroreflective sign strips must be 2 inches in width and a height of 5 feet for all signs except for when signs are mounted at 4 feet, then retroreflective sign strip will be 2 feet in height. The panel for the retroreflective sheeting must be the same dimensions as the retroreflective sheeting. For the back of Rail Road Crossbuck signs, the retroreflective sign strip will be 2 inches wide for the full length of the blade. Match the color of the retroreflective sheeting to the background color of the sign except for YIELD signs and DO NOT ENTER signs, where the color must be red.