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SUBJECT:

Performance Turf

REQUIREMENTS

The following Plans Preparation Manual Exhibits are updated as shown in the attached to reflect the new specification and pay items for Performance Turf (Turf) and Performance Turf (Sod).

Volume II, Chapter 6, Exhibits TYP-1 thru TYP-16

Volume II, Chapter 7, Exhibit 7-1

Volume II, Chapter 28, Exhibit SWP-2

BACKGROUND

As stated in the BOE April 28, 2006 Cover Letter, a new specification for Performance Turf (Section 570) will be implemented beginning with the January 2007 letting. There will be two pay items under the new specification, 570-1-1 Performance Turf (Turf) and 570-1-2 Performance Turf (Sod). Separate payment for items such as seed, mulch, fertilizer, water, etc., are eliminated. The new specification also eliminates minimum requirements for these various items. Instead, the contractor must provide whatever quantities of seed, mulch, fertilizer, water, etc. that he deems necessary to meet the minimum performance requirements called for in the specification. When the plans call

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for Performance Turf (Turf), the contractor will have the option to establish the turf by a variety of methods. These methods include seeding similar to past practice, hydroseeding, bonded fiber matrix, and sod. However, when the plans call for Performance Turf (Sod), the contractor will have no option and will be required to provide sod.

In general, designers should call for Performance Turf (Sod) in areas where historically sod was specified. This would include the area along pavement edges, areas around drainage structures and ditch pavement, and on slopes steeper than 1:3, etc. Sod areas should continue to be tabulated on the Summary of Quantities sheet in accordance with past practice.

Performance Turf (Turf) should be used in areas where historically seeding, or seeding and mulching was specified. Some Districts in recent years have been calling for sod almost exclusively, including areas where historical practice was to specify only seeding or seeding and mulching. Districts are advised to reevaluate this practice in light of the new specification and limit the requirement for sod to those areas where it is the only practical method for erosion control and/or establishing turf.

There will be no separate pay items for the different varieties of sod or turf, such as Saint Augustine or Centipede. When a specific variety is required, it must be identified in the plans. Likewise, the plans must include a note when it is intended that the contractor install grass type(s) to match adjoining private property.

Corresponding changes to Design Standards Index 104, Permanent Erosion Control, Index 105, Shoulder Sodding and Turf on Existing Facilities, and the Index 200 Drainage Series will be included in the January 1, 2007 Design Standards Modifications to be issued in early July 206.

The new 570 specification and pay items will also be used for temporary sod and turf. The quantities of temporary sod and turf are to be identified in pay item notes in plans as described in PPM Volume II, Chapter 7, Exhibit 7-1 attached. Stormwater Pollution Prevention plans are to be updated to reflect the new terminology as well (see example shown on PPM Volume II, Chapter 28, Exhibit SWP-2 attached). Changes to Specification Section 104, Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution, to address temporary sod and turf will be included in the January 2007 Workbook.

The FDOT CADD Cell Library typical sections will be updated to include these changes in the FDOT 2004 Maintenance Release 3, scheduled for release August 2006. Until Maintenance Release 3 is issued, designers will need to manually change the typical section sheet cells to use the new terminology.

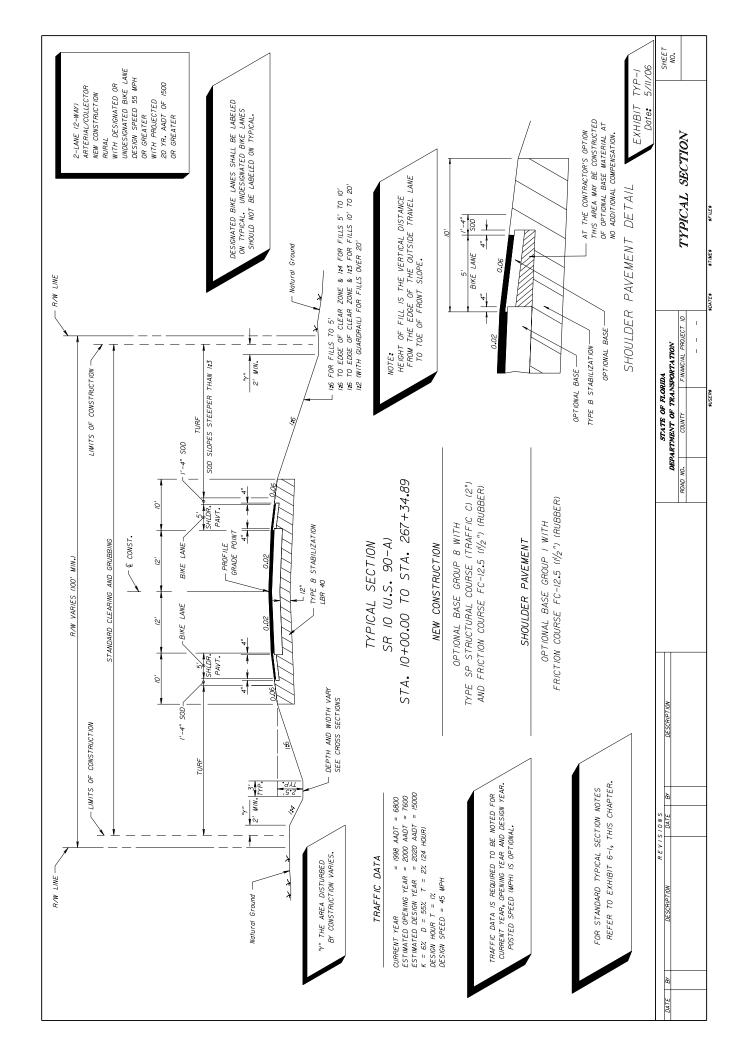
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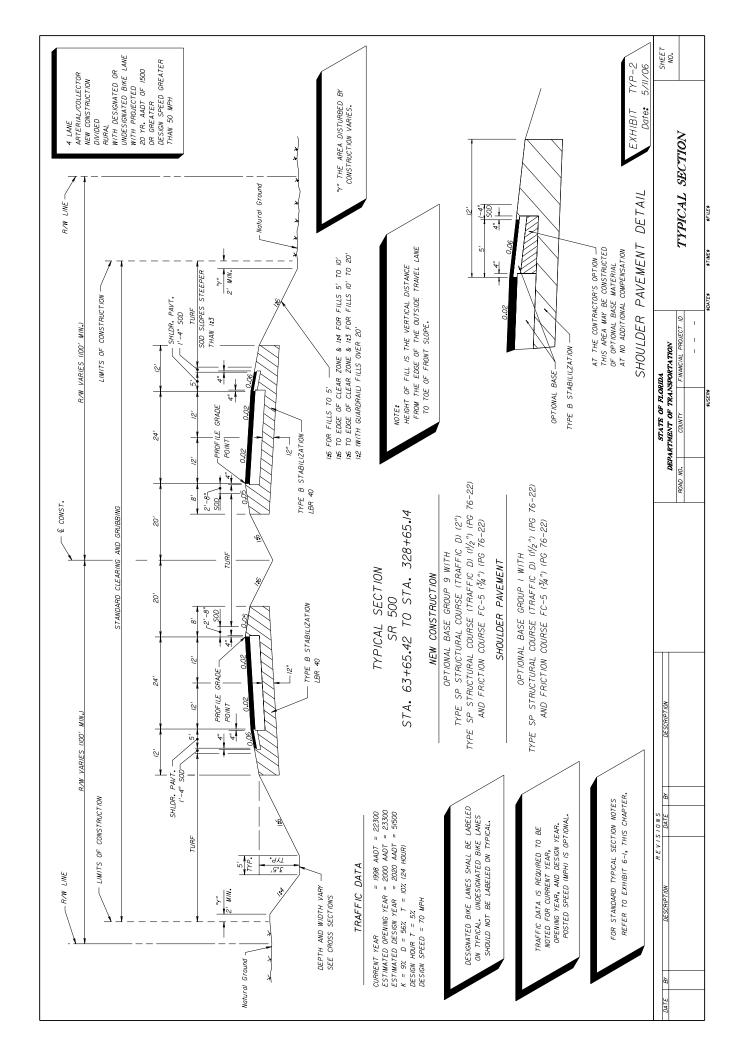
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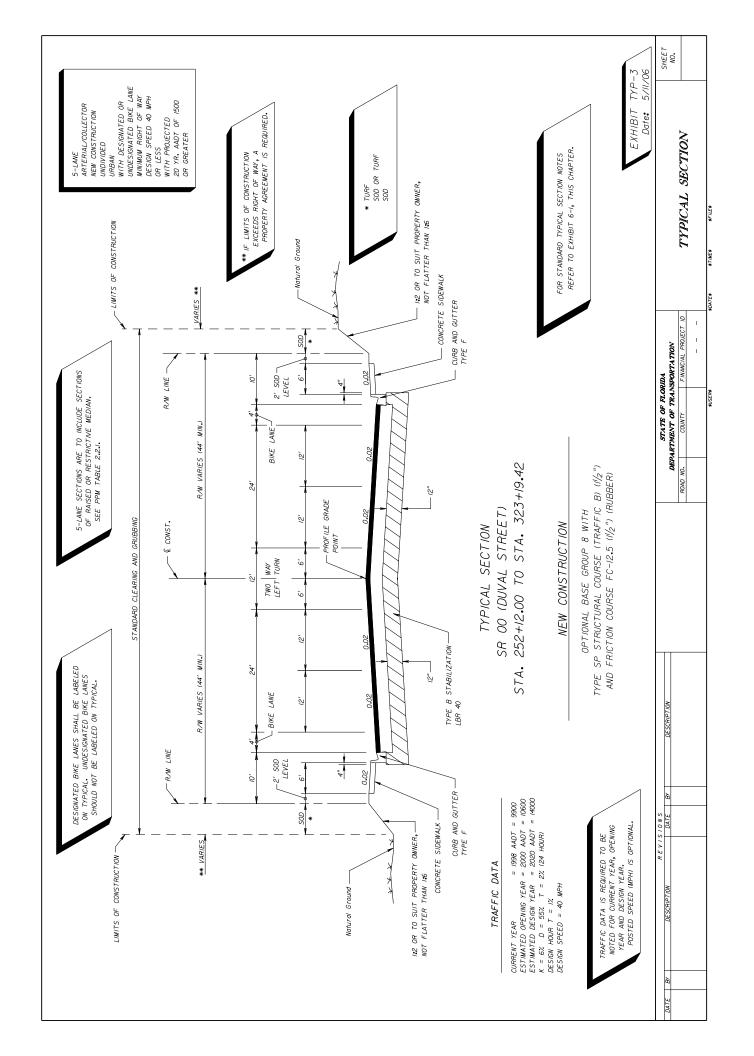
Plans must be updated beginning with the January 2007 letting to reflect the new terminology for turf as shown in the updated PPM exhibits, and include the new pay items for Performance Turf.

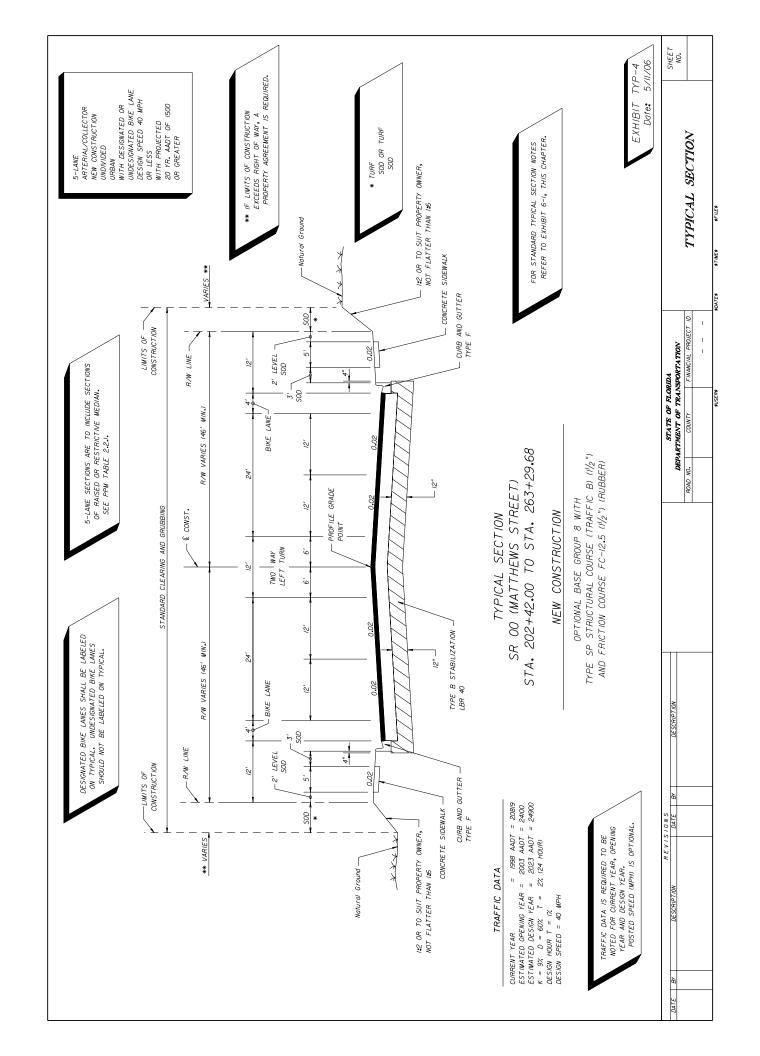
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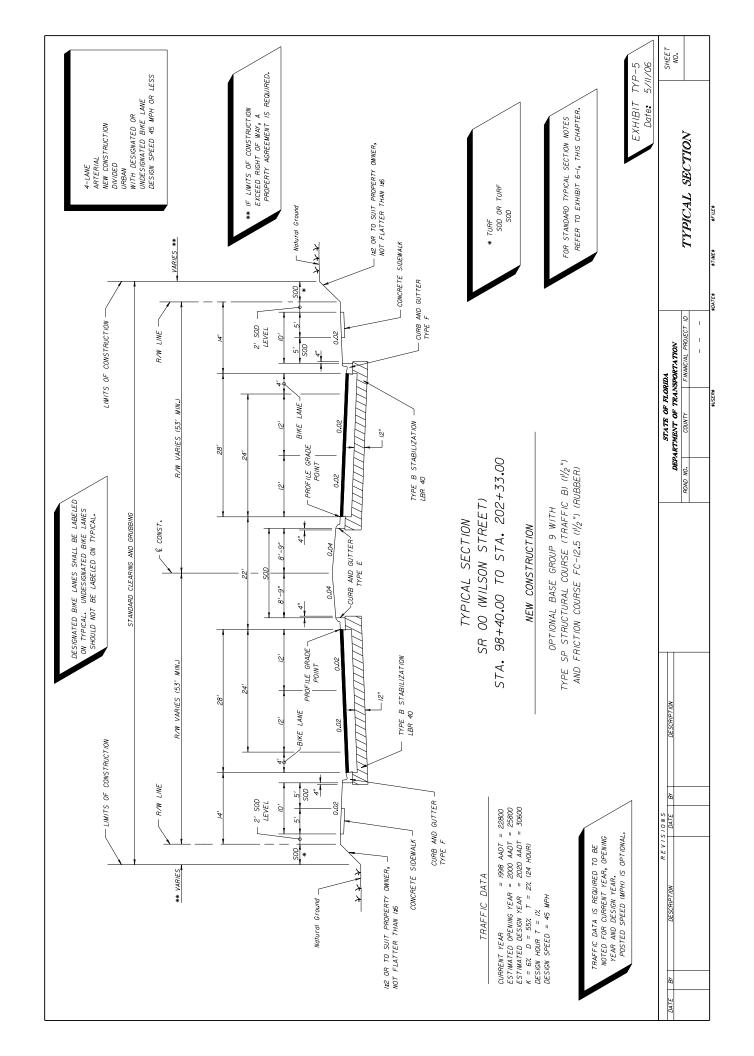
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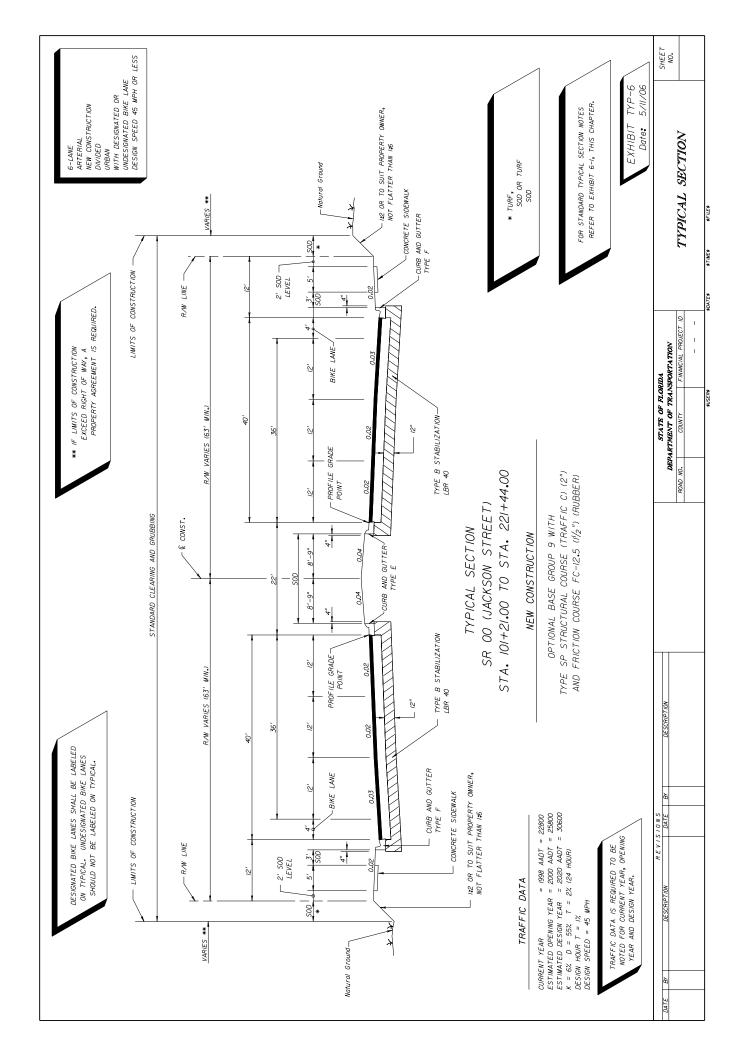


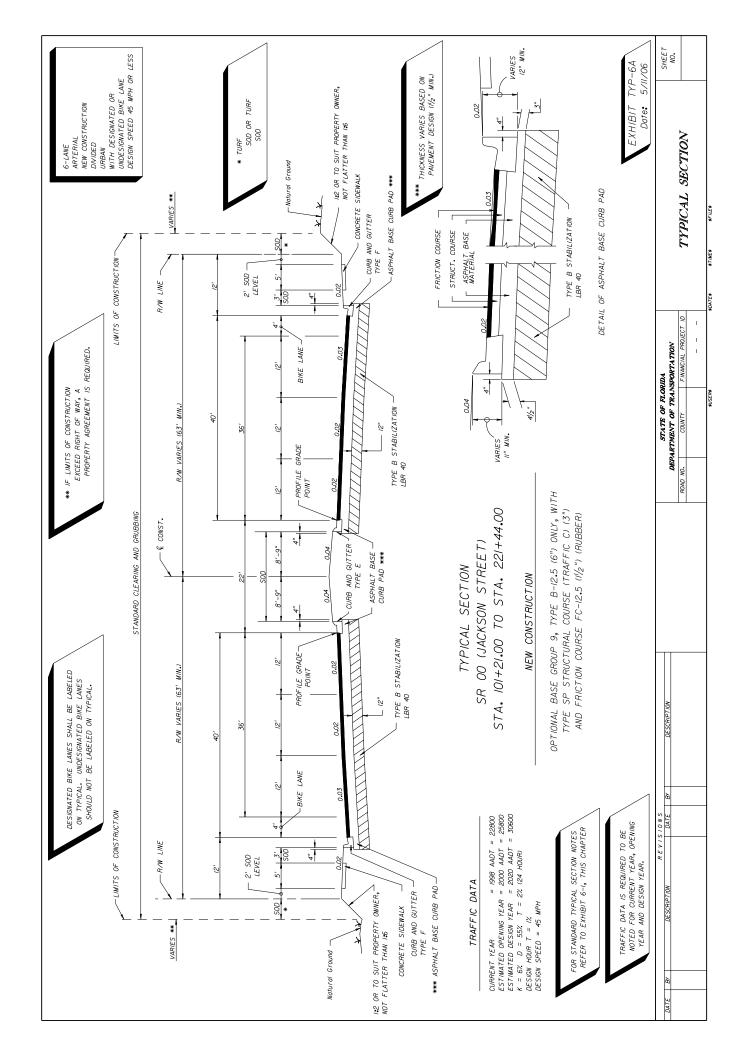


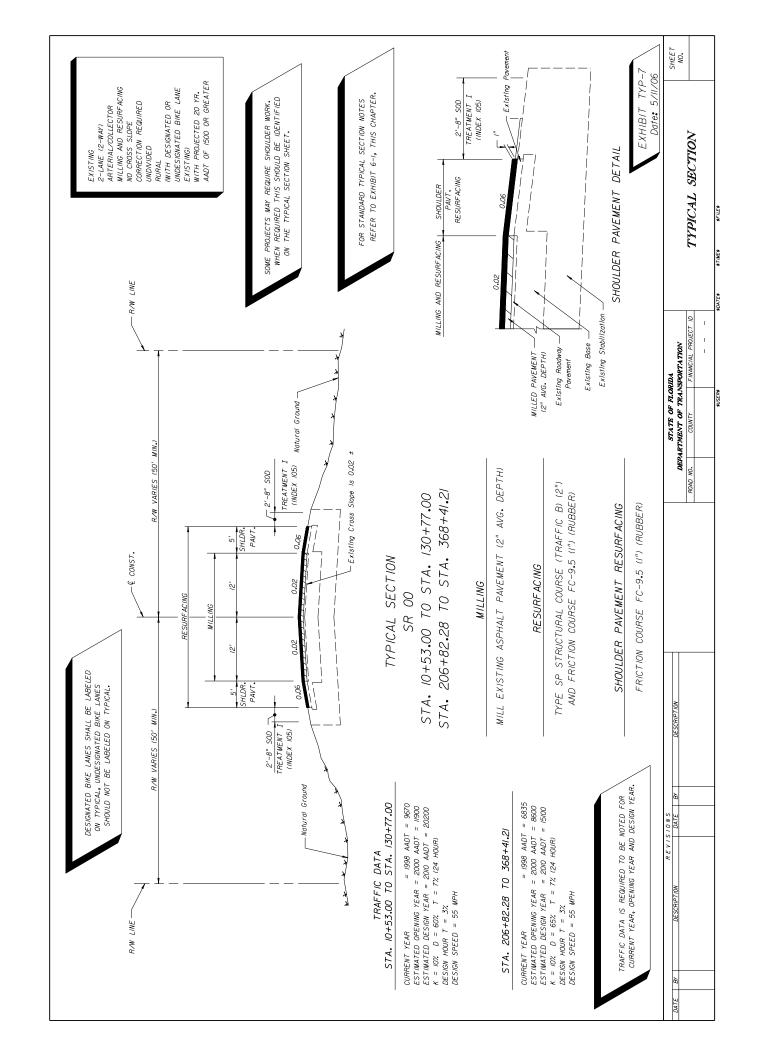


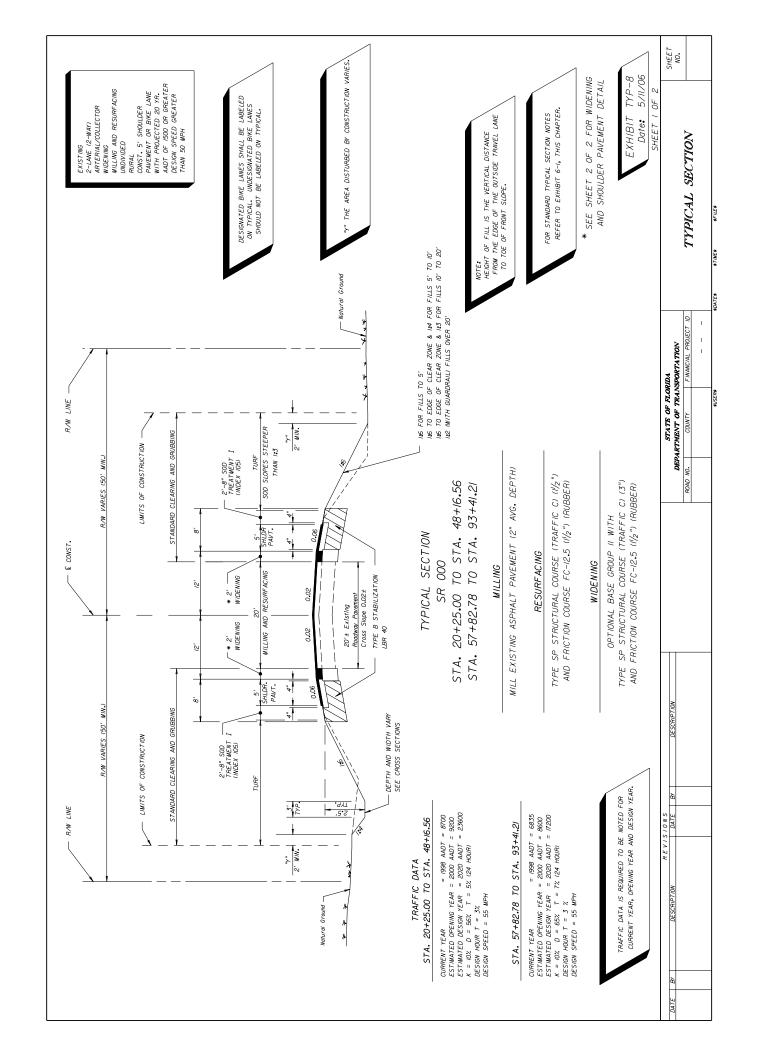


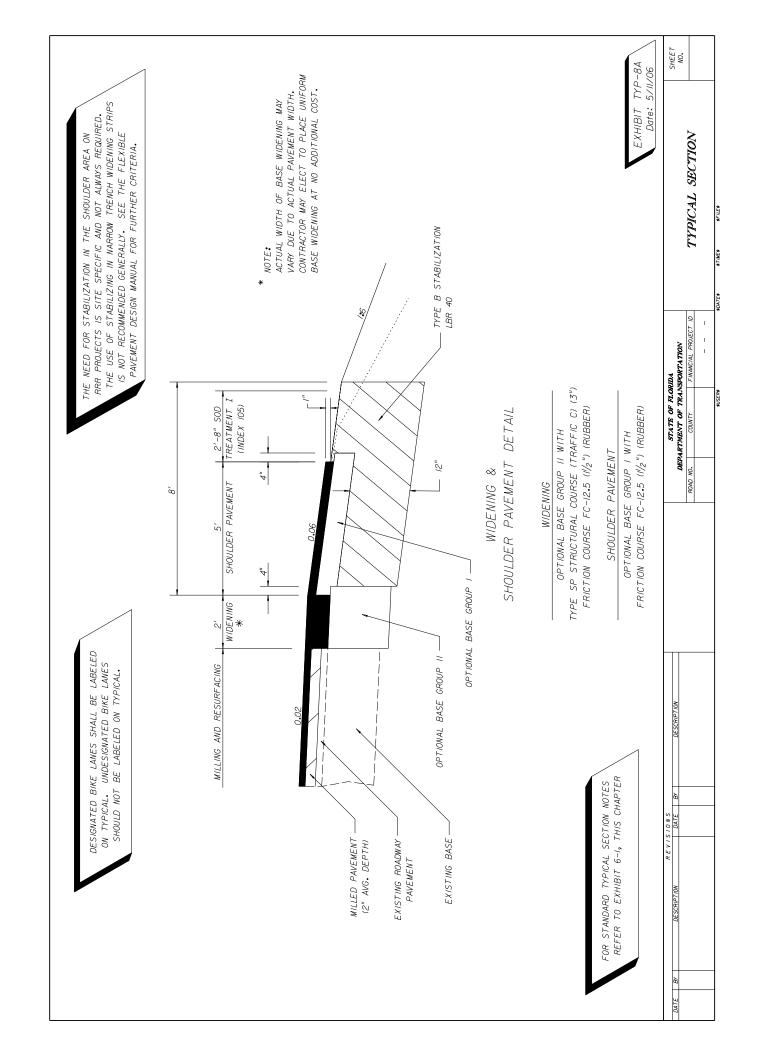


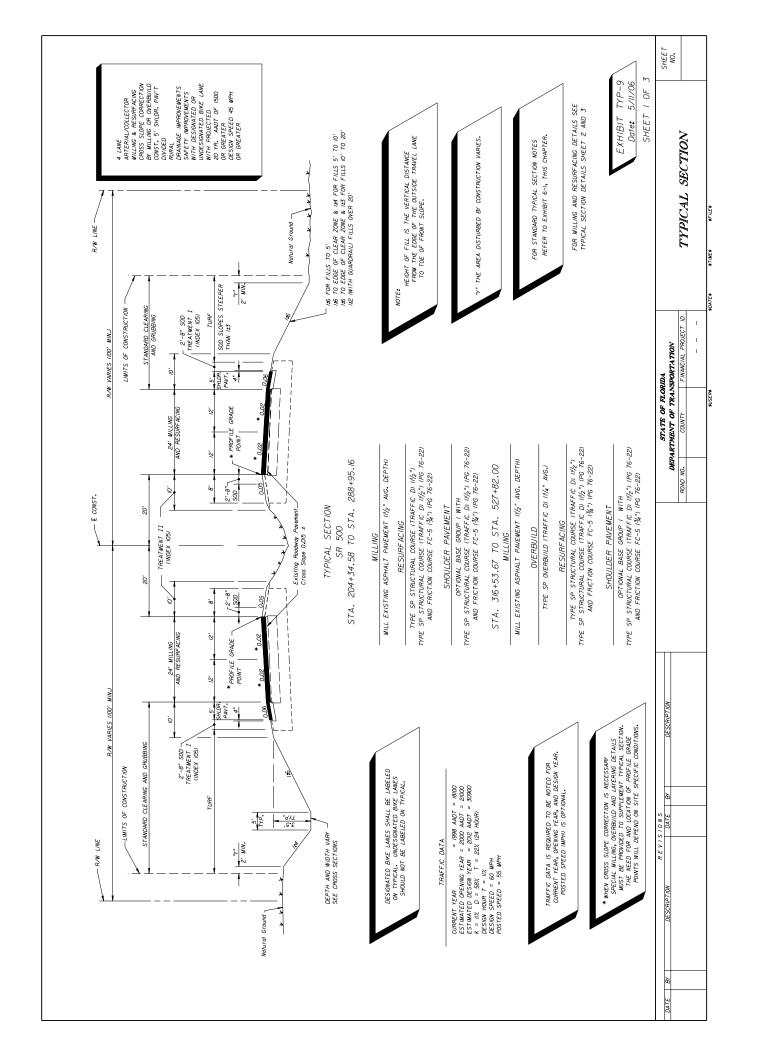


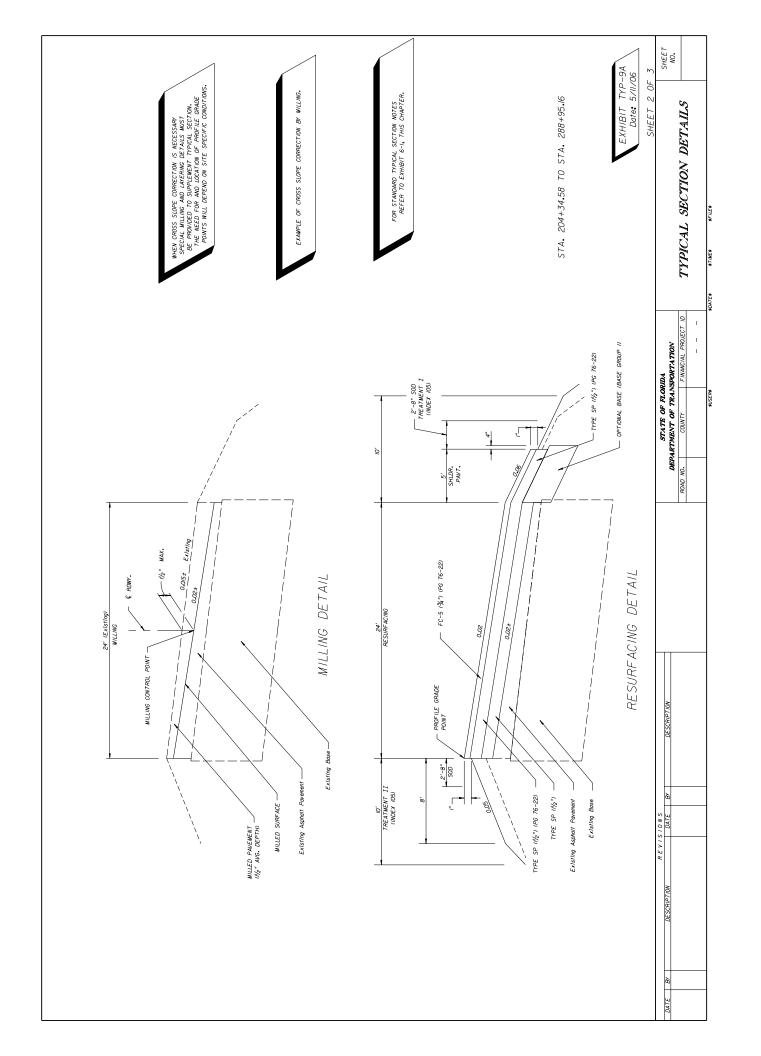


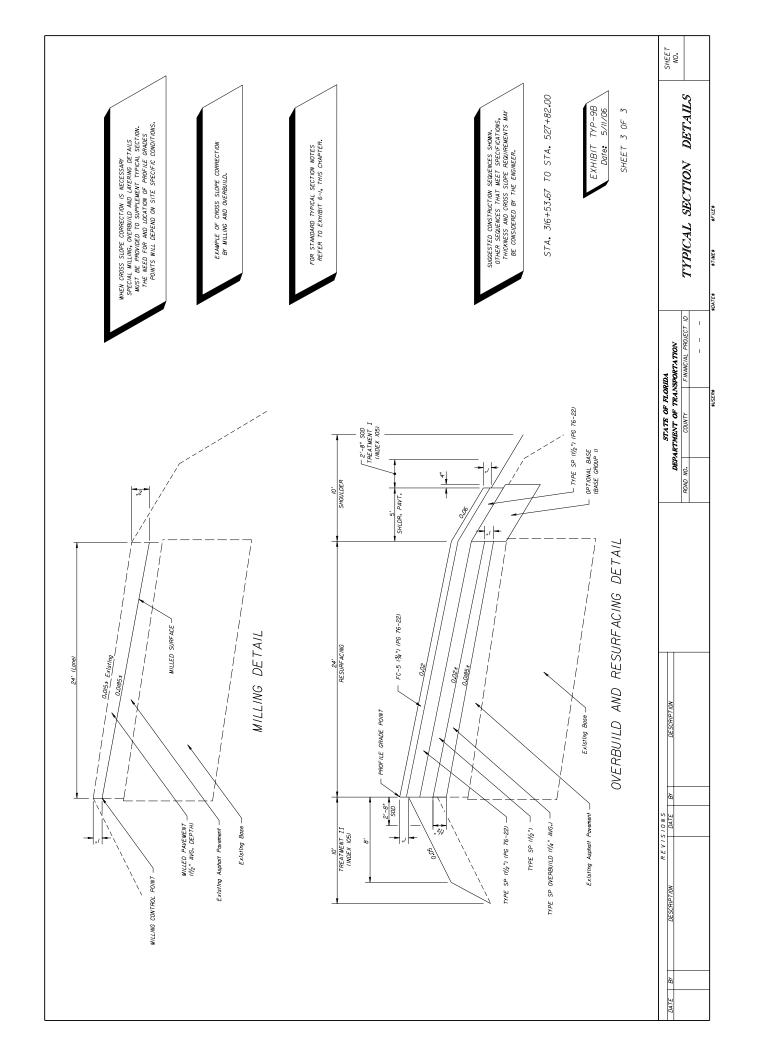


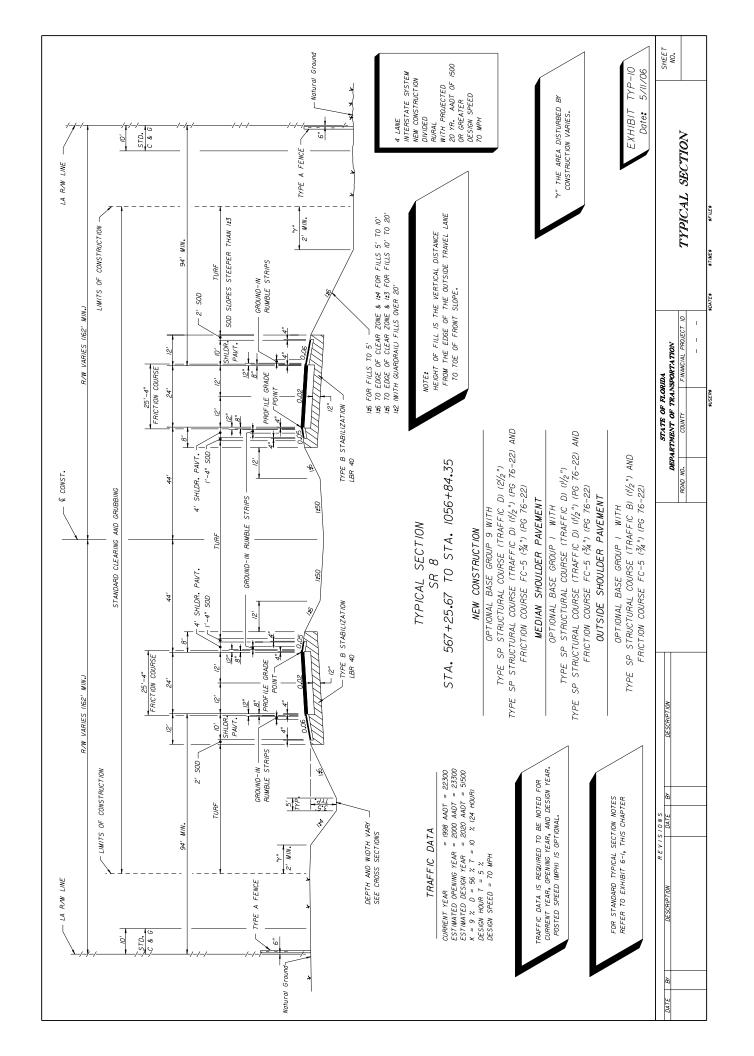


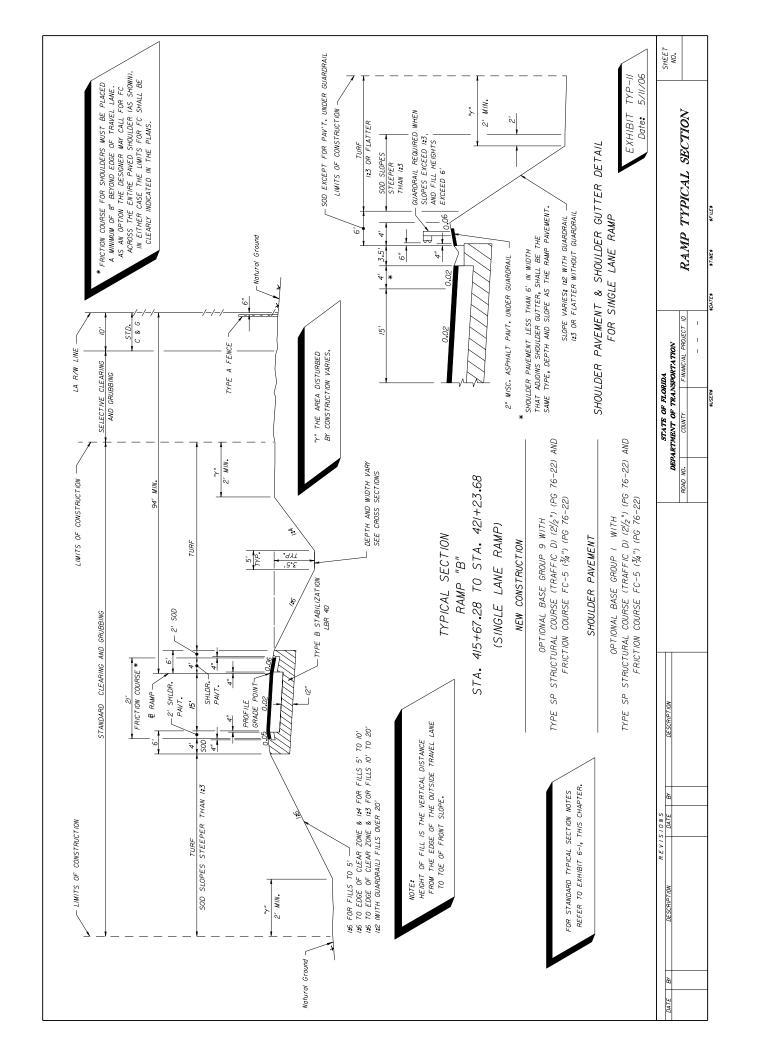


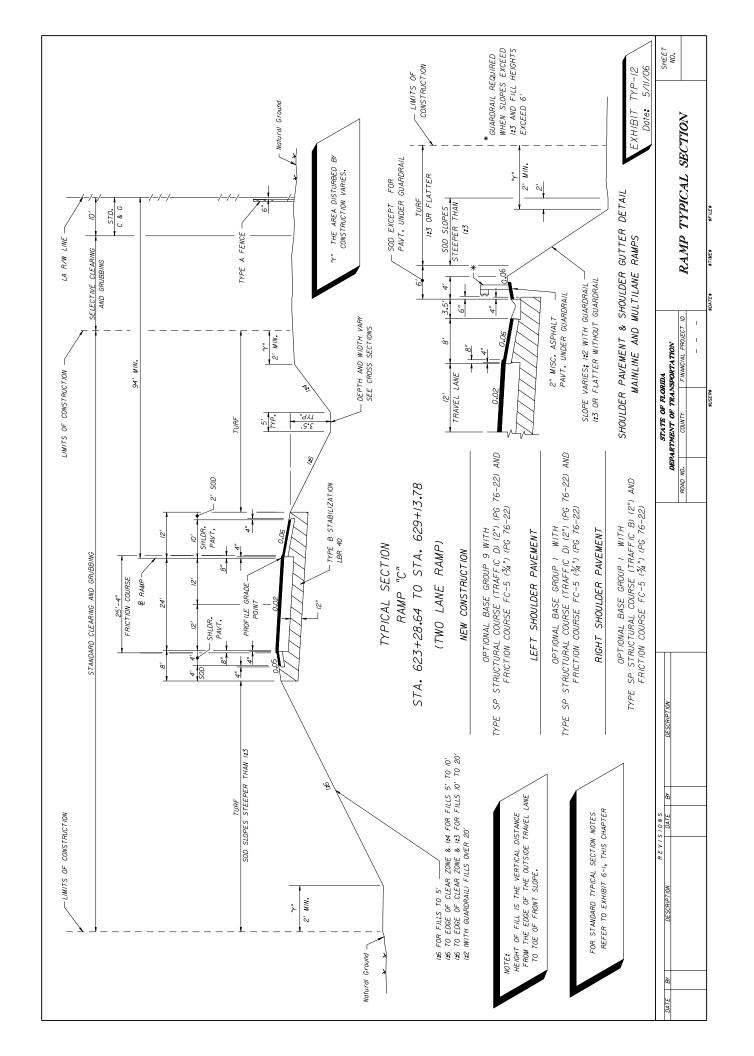


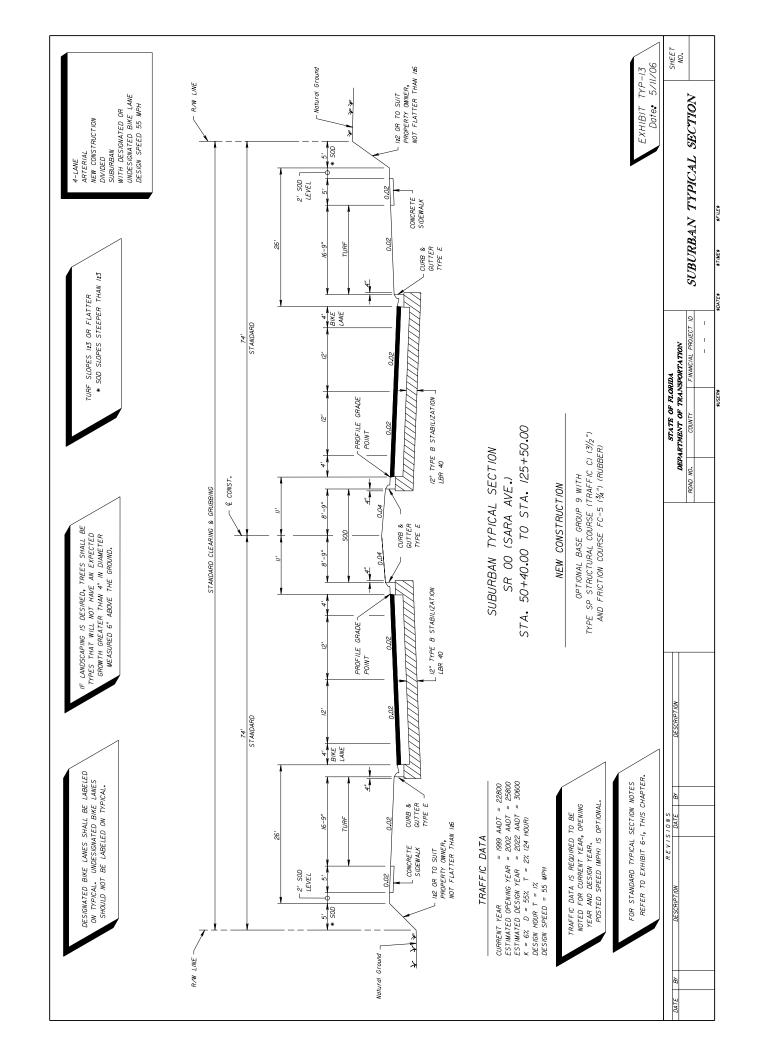


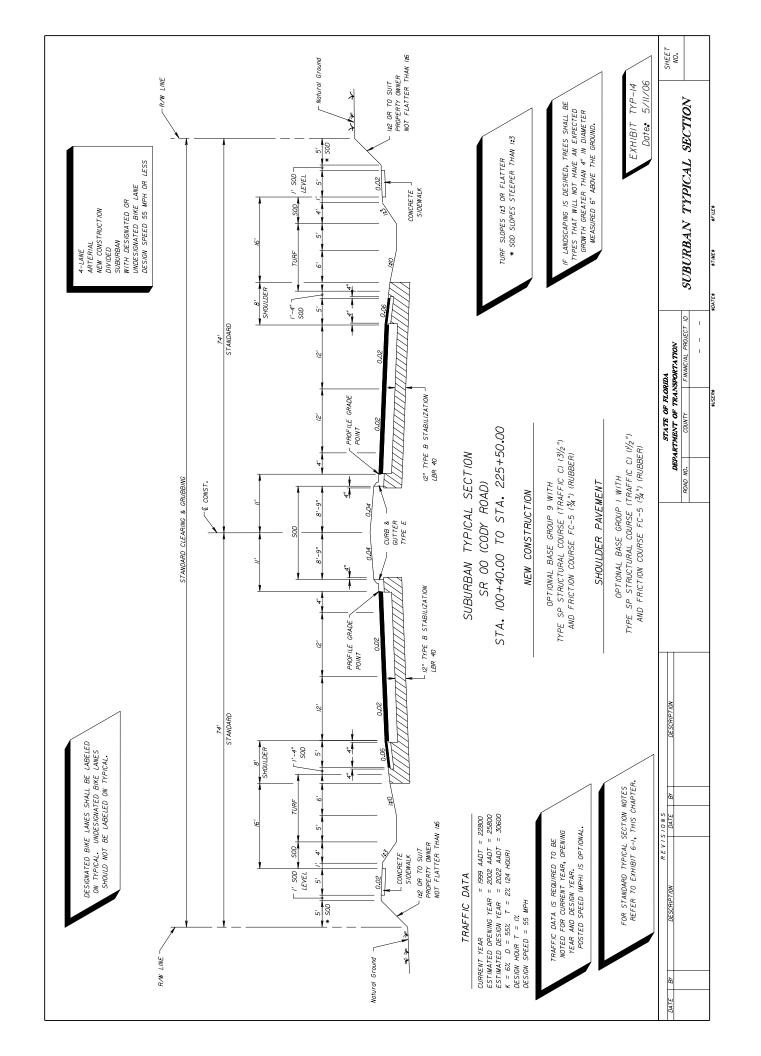


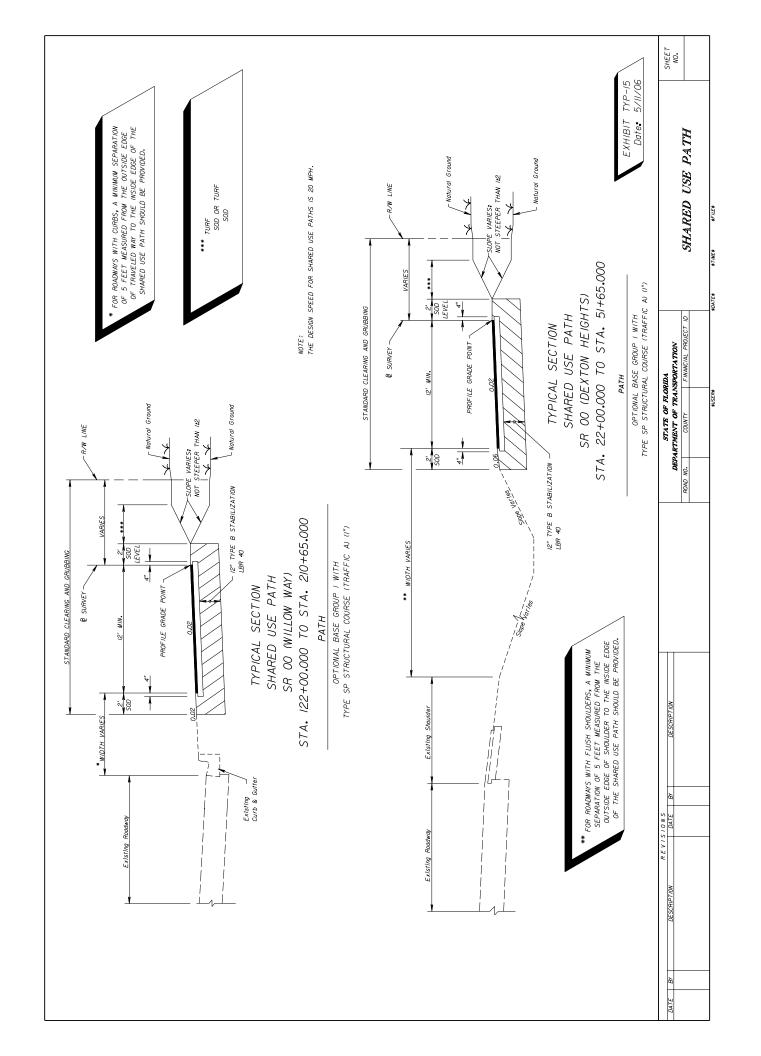












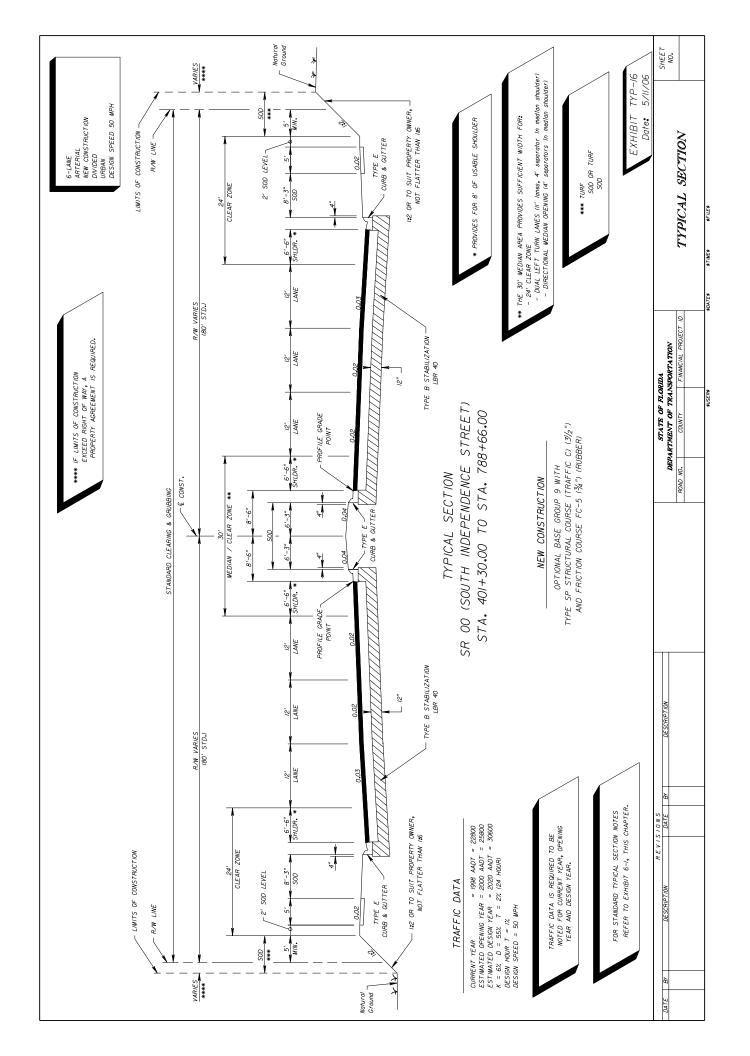


Exhibit 7-1 Standard Notes for Summary of Quantities Sheet Sheet 2 of 2

9.	538- 1-	This is to include replacement of panels, regular posts and special posts which have been determined to be non-salvageable. Additional posts and panels determined to be non-salvageable during resetting shall be paid for under 538-5 of the Specifications.				
10.	Temporary Turf: When required by the project design, these items shall be inclined in the cost of the Performance Turf items. A pay item note should show approximate quantities. For example:					
	570- 1- 1	Includes approximately SY Turf for temporary erosion control.				
	570- 1- 2	Includes approximately SY Sod for temporary erosion control.				
11.	639- 2-1	Payment shall be based on the linear feet of a single conductor.				
12.	The following pay item note should be shown in the Roadway Plans:					
	710-	The totals shown on the Summary of Roadway Pay Items are for painted pavement markings used for Maintenance of Traffic.				

THIS EXHIBIT IS AN EXAMPLE NARRATIVE OF A STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) FOR A MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. ACTUAL PROJECT CONDITIONS OFTEN DICTATE DIFFERENT APPROACHES THAN SHOWN HERE. THE ENGINEER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A SITE SPECIFIC SWIPP THAT COMPLIES WITH VOLUME I CHAPTER II OF THE PLANS PREPARATION MANUAL.

CONTROLS: 9

2.a. Erosion And Sediment Controls:

proposed stabilization and structural practices based on the contractor's proposed Traffic Control Plan. The following recommended guidalines are based on the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) outlined in the construction plans, the contractor may chose to accept the following guidalines or modify them in the Section (Per Erosino Control Plan, subject to approved of the Traffic Control Plan, subject to approved of the topingers. As work progresses, the contractor shall maily the plan to dapt to associated variation, changes in construction activities, and the need for In the Section 104 Erosion Control Plan, the contractor shall describe the better practices.

For each construction phase, install perlimeter controls after clearing and grubbin pressent for installation of controls but before beginning other work for the construction phase. Remove perlimeter controls only after all upstream areas are stabilized.

Phase I of Traffic Control Plans.

inneclately after constructing the temporary povement, stabilize the entire area between the temporary povement and the right of way line using temporary sea. Roadway, Station 501+10 to 520+40 Right:

Outfall of Pond I:
Construct the outfall pipe from S-IOS towards the pond. The contractor shall have sandbage adulated at all times during the pipe construction to accompanient black runnif in the trench from entering the pipe. Construct pipe to the pond and construct the outlet structure of the pand.

Pond I Construction: Clear and site. Initially excards the pond only enough to construct Type N SIIF Fence as detailed in the TCP. Then excards the pond construct Type N SIIF Fence as detailed in the TCP. Then excards the pond to approximate proposed dimensions. Turf all disturbed areas of the pond site above elevation 51.0. Final grading will be done at the end of phase two of the TCP.

Roadway, Station 500+10 to 523+70 Left:
Construct the storm sewer from the pand to the roadway and then in the upstream direction oning the left side of the project. During the subsoil excovation, and construction of the roadway underdrain, storm sewer, and well, use S-19 as the primary inlet for conveyance to the point. Stage construct the linet as detailed in the TCP.

Roadway, Station 501+10 to 510+40 Left:
During the subsoil excerdion, and construction of the underdrain, storm
sewer, and wall, use S-12 as the primary linet for conveyance to the Laura
Lepond. - 22 should be constructed before disturbing soil upstream. Stage
construct and protect the linet as detailed in the TCP.

Phase II of the Traffic Control Plan:

During the subsoil excovation, and construction of the roadway underdrain, and storm sewer, use S-20 as the primary inlet for conveyance to Pond I. Stage construct and protect the inlet in a manor similar to S-19 in Phase I. Roadway, Station 510+10 to 523+10 Right: of the TCP

Roadway, Station 501+10 to 510+40 Right:
During the subsoil excavation, and construction of the underdrain, storm severs, and walls, use S-10 as the primary linet for conveyance to the Laura pood. Stage construct and protect the linet in a manor similar to S-12 in Phase I of the TCP.

entire basin is permanently stabilized, construct underdrain in the Pond I Construction: After entire basin is pond bottom.

2.a.l Stabilization Practices:

stabilization practices proposed to control erosion. The contractor shall initiate all stabilization measures as soon as practical, but in no case more than T days, in particus of the site where construction activities have amountably or permanently cased. The stabilization proctices shall include at least the following, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. In the Section 104 Erosion Control Plan, the contractor shall describe the

THE DEP GENERIC PERMIT SPECIFIES 7 DAYS, BUT STRICTER REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER PERMITTING AGENCIES WILL OFTEN APPLY AND SHOULD BE NOTED. FOR EXAMPLE, ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT HAS A 7 DAY LIMIT IN 40C-42 F.A.C. THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE REFERS TO A 7 DAY LIWIT BEFORE INITIATING STABILIZATION

emporary:

- Artificial coverings in accordance with Specification Section 104.
- * Turf and sod In accordance with Specification Section 104.

- Asphalt or concrete surface.
- Sod In accordance with Specification Section 570.

Structural Practices: 2.0.2

proposed structural practices to control or trap sediment and otherwise prevent the discharge of poliutants from exposed areas of the site. Sediment controls shall be in pace before disturbing soil upstream of the control. The structural practices shall include at least the following, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. In the Section 104 Erosion Control Plan, the contractor shall describe the

- Temporary: * Silt fance in accordance with Design Standard 102 and Specification Section
- Synthetic Bales in accordance with Design Standard 102 and Specification Section 104.
- * Sandbags to control erosion and trap silt.
- * Inlet protection in accordance with Design Standard 102 and special details shown in the TCP.
- * Sediment Basin. The permanent stormwater ponds will be temporarily nodified according to the details in the TCP.
- * Stormwater ponds. Permanent:
- * Sod

2.b Stormwater Management:

Several storm sewer systems will be constructed to convey runoff to three (3) stormwater retarilon / destrinion posterion posterion construction from the permitted by the Febrida Department of Entroconstant Protection (FDEP) and the City of Narcoossee and compty with applicable design standards.

EXHIBIT SWP-2

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