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TO: Registered Plans Preparation Manual Holders

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SUBJECT: METRIC PLANS PREPARATION MANUAL - STATUS

Last year's Plans Preparation Manual (PPM) 2002 Update Implementation Letter (dated October 26, 2001) indicated that the January 2002 Metric PPM Update Package was to be sent at a later date. This was anticipated to be the final Metric PPM Update. Due to the limited use of this manual and other document production delays, it has been decided that there will be no 2002 Metric PPM Update Package.

There will be no further Metric PPM Updates. Registered Metric PPM holders may find all English PPM Update Packages (01/02 and later) posted on the FDOT Roadway Design Publications web page:

<http://www11.myflorida.com/rddesign/Publications/pub.htm>

Registered Metric PPM holders who are not registered for the English PPM will need to register an English PPM to be informed of future updates.

Please note that the few remaining Metric projects still must conform to current criteria and guidelines as provided in the English PPM and any Update Packages (01/02 and later). The Metric PPM may still be referenced for certain metric specific guidelines (i.e. sheet scale, etc.) and conversions may be based on values contained in the Metric PPM. However, there may be differences between English PPM and the Metric PPM, and in the case of a conflict, the English PPM will govern.

If there is ever a question or a point of confusion regarding the use of the English PPM on a Metric project, please contact the Roadway Design Office.