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Subject: Interim Index 441, TAU II Crash Cushion

We have posted Interim Index 441, TAU II, a redirective non-gating crash cushion, to the 2002 Design Standards on the Roadway Design Office Web site. The TAU II can be used as one of the Index 415 options, or when called for in the plans used as a permanent installation. Please see the Index for conditions of use. The decision to use the TAU II and include the Interim in the Contract Plans is a project specific decision and is not mandatory.

At this time this Index does not provide detail drawings. Therefore, as indicated on the Interim Index, the TAU II system requires that the supplier provide shop drawings for each site of installation, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida.

Interim Index 441 is not identified in the July 2002 Specifications Workbook. However, this does not preclude its use or inclusion in contract plans when deemed appropriate by the Engineer of Record. We will include appropriate references to this Interim in the January 2003 Workbook.

The Roadway Design Office Web site is: <http://www11.myflorida.com/rddesign/>

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