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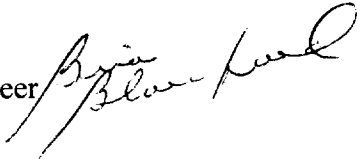
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**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
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FROM:


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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY CURB USED IN THE MEDIAN

The purpose of this memorandum is to direct your attention to the **2002 Design Standards**, Index 614 (sheet 1 of 2), which states, ***“Temporary Curb shall not be allowed as a substitute for Temporary Traffic Separator”***. Furthermore, Index 600 (sheet 7 of 10) states that the Temporary Curb will not be used after September 2002 letting.

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of projects, either let or under construction, on which Temporary Curb is being used incorrectly, in the median, for the purpose of separating opposing traffic.

We are requesting that each District review their current projects, either under Design or under Construction, and take necessary action to comply with the new standards as it relates to the use of Temporary Curb. This may involve additional monies due to the Contractor if the project has been let.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Adams-State Roadway Design Office at (850) 414-4327, sc 994-4327 or David Sumner-State Construction Office at (850) 414-4198, sc 994-4198.

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