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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

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SUBJECT: STANDARDIZED CONCRETE SAMPLE NUMBER / LOT NUMBER SYSTEM

With the implementation of the July 2010 workbook, the standardized Concrete Sample Number/Lot Number system is required on all QC and Verification samples in Specification Section 346. Updated instructions for the system are posted on the State Materials Office website. The updated instructions include direction on the use of the numbering system on multiple project contracts and projects with multiple plants producing the same concrete mix design for the same project.

Since this a deviation for previous instructions, it is recommended that project personnel review the instructions which are available at the following locations:

FDOT Intranet

<http://materials.dot.state.fl.us/smo/structural/evaluationandresearch/documents/sampleandlotnumbering.pdf>

FDOT Internet

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statematerialsoffice/structural/evaluationandresearch/documents/sampleandlotnumbering.pdf>

There will be cases on complex projects where the standardized Concrete Sample Number/Lot Number system will not be suitable. Project personnel should contact the District Materials Office Materials Certification personnel to create a numbering system that will meet the project requirements before concrete placement begins. Do not use an alternative numbering system without prior approval from the appropriate District Materials Office.

If you have any questions regarding the numbering system, please contact Donald Bagwell in the State Materials Office at (352) 955-6645 or Susan Blazo in the State Materials Office at (352) 955-6669.

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