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

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SUBJECT: PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PRODUCTS CURING PERIOD

A review of the January 2012 workbook indicates that there is an editorial error in the Sub-article 450-16.3 of the Supplemental Specifications. It requires that precast prestressed concrete products shall not be shipped to the project site prior to the completion of 120 hours of curing period. The correct curing period is 72 hours.

The first sentence of 450-16.3 should be modified to read: Do not ship precast prestressed concrete products to the project site prior to the completion of the 72 hour curing period and attainment of the required 28-day strength.

This memorandum serves as blanket approval to process a \$0.00 specification change as outlined above and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement used to document the change.

Please call Ghulam Mujtaba at 352-955-6685 or Steven Plotkin at 904-360-5501 if there are any questions.

TJR/DAS/gm