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This Memo has Expired

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction *Amy C Tootle for*

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SUBJECT: MANUFACTURERS' WARRANTIES

Manufacturers' warranties for traffic control signals and devices are required to be transferred to the Department upon final acceptance per Article 608-2 of the Specifications. Although payment is made when traffic control signals and devices are acceptably installed, manufacturers' warranties should be received within 90 days of the Department's offer of final payment or request for refund of overpayment to the contractor. To better ensure this on future contracts, effective with July 2016 lettings, Subarticle 9-8.1 will be expanded to require contractors to furnish all required manufacturers' warranties within 90 days of offer of final payment, or the Department may suspend the Contractor's Certificate of Qualification.

In the meantime, please continue to ensure that the contractor transfers manufacturers' warranties upon final acceptance.

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Maxwell at (850) 414-4314 or Stefanie.Maxwell@dot.state.fl.us

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