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

FROM: ^{FOR} Timothy Ruelke P.E., Director, Office of Materials
David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

COPIES: Phillip Gainer, Amy Tootle, Bob Burluson, Nick Finch, Rafiq Darji, Dan Hurtado

SUBJECT: NEW ASTM DESIGNATION FOR HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL BOLTS

ASTM Committee F16 has consolidated six (6) ASTM Standards including both ASTM A325 and ASTM A490 regarding high strength structural bolts. The consolidated standard has been designated as ASTM F3125. Beginning with the *July 2017 Standard Specifications eBook* and the *FY 2017-18 Design Standards eBook*, all references to ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 will be changed to read ASTM F3125 Grade A325 or ASTM F3125 Grade A490, or simply Grade A325 or Grade A490. High strength structural bolts marked in accordance with ASTM A325 and A490 will continue to be accepted. In addition, high strength structural bolts designated as ASTM F3125 Grade A325 or A490 shall also be accepted.

Should you have any questions please contact Steve Duke steve.duke@dot.state.fl.us or at 352-955-6682.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 2016

TO: Bouzid Choubane, David Horhota, Howard Moseley, John Petty, Paul Vinik

FROM: Timothy J. Ruelke, P.E. Director, Office of Materials

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Ruelke", is written over the "FROM:" line of the memorandum.

SUBJECT: Delegation of Signature Authority

This memo authorizes John Petty and Howard Moseley full signature authority from August 1-5, 2016. This includes any document requiring the signature of the Director, Office of Materials.

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