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**DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 14-19**

*(FHWA Approved: 7/25/2019)*

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

**FROM:** Dan Hurtado, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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**SUBJECT: LENGTH OF LANE CLOSURES**

The Department has revised Standard Plans, Index 102-600 (Sheet 3 of 12) to increase the allowable length of lane closures not to exceed 3 miles for interstates and state highways with a posted speed of 55 MPH or greater in any given direction. This change was implemented July 1<sup>st</sup> for the FY 2019-20 Standard Plans.

**At the contractor's request and concurrence of the District, this memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a \$0.00 contract change to incorporate the above referenced revisions and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement. This applies to all active projects let prior to July 2019 and that have lane closures on roadways with posted speeds of 55 MPH or greater.**

***LENGTH OF LANE CLOSURES***

*For interstates and state highways with a posted speed of 55MPH or greater, lane closures must not exceed 3 miles (includes taper, buffer, and work zone) in any given direction and must not close two consecutive interchanges.*

Should you have any questions, please contact Daniel Strickland at 850-414-4352.

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