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DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 19-19
(FHWA Approved: 10/15/2019)

This Memo has expired

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
FROM: Dan Hurtado, P.E., Director, Office of Construction
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SUBJECT: SPECIFICATION 536 REVISION (GUARDRAIL)

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Dan Hurtado
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The Department has revised Standard Specification **Section 536 Guardrail** to remove the requirement for the Contractor to submit the Materials Certification and Certificate of Compliance for guardrail on Department construction projects. Materials Certifications will be handled as a Sample Program in the Materials Acceptance and Certification (MAC) system.

The revised language was implemented in the January 2020 Standard Specifications, which is also included in the attachment below.

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 is required for all active projects and all projects let prior to January 2020 lettings that include guardrail.

Should you have any questions, please contact Olivia Townsend at 850-414-4303.

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Attachment

GUARDRAIL.
(REV 5-29-19)

ARTICLE 536-2 is deleted and the following substituted:

536-2 Materials.

Use components for guardrail, including posts, offset blocks, steel panels, panel components, bolts, foundations, barrier delineators, end delineators, rub rail, pipe rail, and approach terminals, in accordance with Section 967. Prior to installation, submit a list of the APL numbers of all approach terminals, barrier delineators, and composite offset blocks to be used on the project.

ARTICLE 536-4 is deleted and the following substituted:

536-4 Acceptance.

Acceptance of materials and installation of guardrail will be based on conformance with the requirements of this Section and visual inspection by the Engineer.