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DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 20-19

(FHWA Approved: 11/20/2019)

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

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

Will Watts, Scott Arnold, Ananth Prasad, Chad Thompson

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS – HOLIDAYS AND

SPECIAL EVENTS (ARTICLE 8-6.4) Year-end Holiday Period

To avoid inconvenience to the traveling public during the predicted heavy traffic period during the year-end Holiday period described in Article 8-6.4 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as "December 24 through January 2, inclusive", if a Contractor requests to extend this suspension of operations to include Monday, December 23, 2019 and Friday, January 3, 2020, this request may be approved. If the submitted request is approved, a contract time extension for December 23rd and January 3rd shall be granted subject to the conditions of and in accordance with Subarticle 8-7.3.2 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

This memorandum serves as blanket approval to incorporate this change into active contracts. A copy of this memorandum shall be attached to the Time Extension Letter used to document the change to active contracts.

If you have any questions, please contact the State Construction Office at (850) 414-4150.

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