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Plans Note Initiative

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- What it is…

- What it's not…

Governing Order

- Per FDOT Spec 5-2, Coordination of Contract Documents:

In cases of discrepancy, the governing order of the documents is as follows:

1. Special Provisions.
2. Technical Special Provisions.
3. Plans.
4. Design Standards.
5. Developmental Specifications.
6. Supplemental Specifications.
7. Standard Specifications.

Computed dimensions govern over scaled dimensions.

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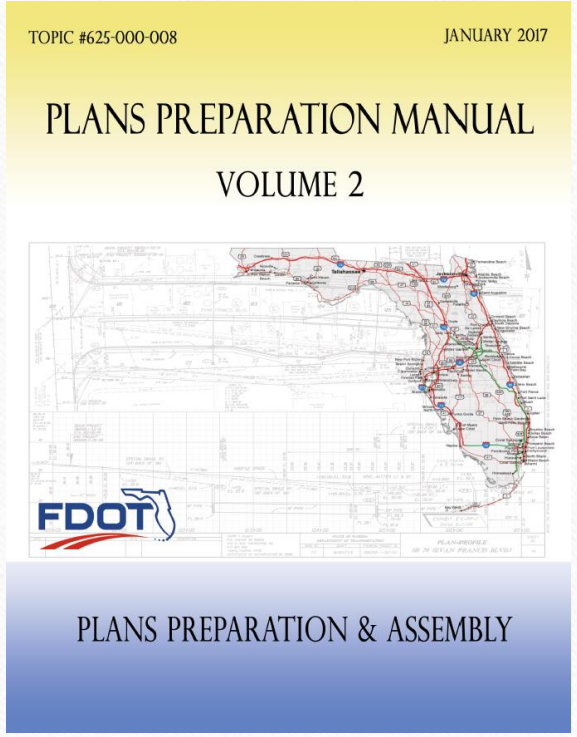
General notes provide information and direction to the contractor by clarifying design details or construction practices. General notes are project-specific and must not restate, broaden or curtail requirements in the ***Standard Specifications*** or ***Design Standards***.



Things to consider

- Does it address a need specific to the project?
- Does it repeat or contradict an existing specification?
- Is the information needed by the contractor to prepare the bid?

Mechanisms

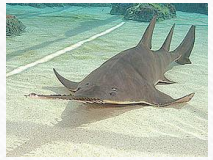
- Notes
- Modified Special Provision (MSP)
- Discuss at Pre-con

Blanket MSPs for the District

- **SP0020400D5** Article 2-4, Examination of Contract Documents and Site of Work
- **SP0030900D5** Article 3-9, Award and Execution of Contract – Public Records
- **SP0080409D5** Subarticle 8-4.9, Contaminated Materials – Mercury-Containing Devices and Lamps
- **SP0090103LSD5** Subarticle 9-1.3, Determination of Pay Reduction
- **SP0020400-60daysD5** Article 2-4, Examination of Contract Documents and Site of Work

Wildlife MSPs

- Developed by Central Office, Office of Environmental Management, for use when the wildlife species is known to be present
  - Eastern Indigo Snake
  - Manatees
  - Smalltooth Sawfish
  - Sea Turtles
  - Gulf Sturgeon
  - Florida Black Bear
  - Bald Eagles
  - Gopher Tortoises



Central Office feedback

Note is redundant

Note: IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE AND REPLACE ALL EXISTING SIGNS THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. IF SIGNS ARE DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR, THEY SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

Central Office Comment: This note is redundant to FDOT Specifications 7-11.1 (Preservation of Existing Property), 102 (Maintenance of Traffic), etc.

Central Office feedback

Should be an MSP

Note: VERIFY COLOR CODES FOR BOTH THE SIGNAL CABLE AND INTERCONNECT CABLE WITH THE MAINTAINING AGENCY BEFORE ORDERING.

Central Office Comment: This should be an MSP (addressed in FDOT Specifications 632-2, Signal Cable, Materials)

Statewide PS&E Terms Team

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PS&E Related PSM Standard Activity Codes Revisions

Activity	Current Activity Description	Status	Revised Activity Description	Application
204	PRODUCTION DATE	No Change	PRODUCTION DATE	Occurs after Phase 4 Review
226	PLANS TO DIST SPECS	Modify	PS&E Submittal(s)	1 occurrence required*
242	SPECIFICATIONS	Modify	PS&E Review(s)	1 occurrence required*
306	P.S.& E MEETING	Modify	PS&E Meeting	Optional **(D5 DOES NOT USE)**
212	TRANSMIT PKG FOR LETTING	Modify	Transmit PS&E Package (Central Office)	No change
370	PLANS TO DIST CONTRACT	Modify	Transmit PS&E Package (District)	No change
280	LETTING DATE	No Change	LETTING DATE	No change

- All Districts agreed to include, at a minimum, 1 occurrence of A/E 226 and 1 occurrence of A/E 242 in the Schedule.

FUSE

FDOT Unified System of Estimating

FUSE

- FUSE will Replace
  - Long Range Estimating
  - Design Quantities & Estimates (DQE)
  - Designer Interface
  - Portions of AASHTOWare Project Preconstruction (PrP)

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LONG RANGE ESTIMATES

DQE

PrP AASHTOWare Project™ Preconstruction AASHTO

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