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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 16, 2017

TO: Rudy Powell, Director, Office of Maintenance; Mike Sprayberry, State Administrator for Maintenance Contracts; Scott Foltz, General Counsel's Office; Greg Davis, State Estimates Office, Maintenance Distribution List

CC: Dan Hurtado, State Specifications Engineer; Stefanie Maxwell, Manager, Program Management Office

FROM: Frances Thomas, Specifications Development Coordinator

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: SP1100200 Clearing and Grubbing

Attached for your review and comments is a copy of the subject proposed specification.

The changes are proposed by Richard Yates in District 3 Maintenance Office to provide a method of measurement and payment for removal of flexible pavement.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and may be entered on-line, sent to Mail Station 75, or by email to Frances Thomas at frances.thomas@dot.state.fl.us .

Comments received after **July 14, 2017** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

Attachment

CLEARING AND GRUBBING.

(REV ~~8-30-166-15-17~~) (~~7-17~~)

ARTICLE 110-2 is expanded by the following new subarticle:

110-2.5 Clearing and Grubbing Locations: Locations to be cleared and grubbed will be described in a work document or plans.

Remove portions of fence when necessary to gain access within fenced areas. Restore fence immediately following completion of the work described in the work document. Cost of restoring the fence will be included in the cost of clearing and grubbing.

Report *to the Engineer*, before beginning work, all damaged fence, fence posts and other appurtenances such as sign posts and bases, delineators posts, guardrail or barrier walls, light poles, endwalls, pipes, drainage structures, poles, guys, landscape areas, etc., ~~to the Engineer~~. Damaged fence, fence post or other appurtenance found after beginning work will be deemed damaged and will be replaced at no cost to the Department.

ARTICLE 110-9 is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

110-9.6 Stockpiling Debris: Stockpile outside of the clear zone, or remove and dispose from the right-of-way, all material that was the result of the clearing and grubbing operation at the end of each day. Provide disposal areas approved by the Engineer, in accordance with the applicable requirements of the ~~state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations~~ *Federal, State, and Local Rules and Regulations*.

SUBARTICLE 110-11.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

110-11.1 Clearing and Grubbing: When direct payment is provided in the Contract, the quantity to be paid for will be the lump sum quantity.

When areas of clearing and grubbing are designated to be paid for separately by the acre, the quantity to be paid for will be determined by measurement of the areas authorized by the Engineer to be cleared and grubbed and acceptably completed. Measurements of the above areas will be rounded to the nearest one thousandths (0.001) acre.

For areas of flexible pavement, the quantity to be paid for will be the number of square yards of flexible pavement removed. Measurements will be rounded up to the nearest yard.