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DATE: November 9, 2001

TO: District Secretaries

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COPIES: See Attached List

SUBJECT: Design Standards - January 2002 (English)
Implementation

Copies of the English version of the January 2002 Design Standards have been forwarded to offices within your Districts involved in the production of plans. Subsequent shipments will be made to other offices as copies become available. There will not be a Metric version of the 2002 Design Standards.

Please note the title of the 2002 edition has been changed from "Roadway and Traffic Design Standards" to "Design Standards". This change will be addressed in the July 2002 Specifications Workbook. Designers should make a corresponding change to the reference note on Key Sheets on English projects to be let beginning with the July 2002 letting (see implementation schedule below).

Consultants, contractors, and others outside the Department may purchase copies of the 2002 edition from Central Office Maps and Publications, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-12, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450, Telephone (850) 414-4050, Suncom 994-4050. The price per copy is \$10.00 plus tax. Availability will be somewhat intermittent until all printing is completed.

The 2002 Design Standards are also available online in PDF format:

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/rd/RTDS/02/2002_Standards.htm

Implementation shall be as follows:

- English Projects - Lettings PRIOR to July 1, 2002:

The English version of the 2000 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all English projects to be let PRIOR to July 1, 2002. This is necessary due to changes to Specifications and Pay Items associated with the English 2002 Standards that will not be implemented until the July 2002 letting.

- English Projects - Lettings AFTER July 1, 2002:

The English 2002 Standards shall be applied to all English projects beginning with the July 2002 letting.

- Metric Projects:

The Metric 2000 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all Metric projects.

Please contact this office (850) 414-4377, Suncom 994-4377 if you have any questions.

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