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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **524**
Proposed Specification: **5240500 Concrete Ditch and Slope Pavement.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Tim Holley to remove specification language from Standard Plans Index 524-001 and insert into the Standard Specification.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 850-414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONCRETE DITCH AND SLOPE PAVEMENT.
(REV 7-25-22)

ARTICLE 524-5 is deleted and substituted with the following:

524-5 Joints and Weep Holes.

524-5.1 Joints:

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524-5.1.2 Joints in Slope Pavement: Form open or tooled (dummy) type joints as shown in the Plans. Form open joints by staking a metal bulkhead in place and placing the concrete on both sides of it. When the concrete has set sufficiently to preserve the width and shape of the joints, remove the bulkhead. Upon finishing the pavement over the joint, open and edge the slot with a tool having a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch radius.

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524-5.3 Weep Holes: Locate and construct weep holes as shown in the Plans. Construct weep holes at the toe of slope for all slope pavements.

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