

**ORIGINATION FORM**  
**Proposed Revisions to the Specifications**  
(Please provide all information - incomplete forms will be returned)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Associated Section(s) Revisions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the proposed revision require changes to the following Publications:**

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Office Staff Contacted</b>	<b>Date</b>
Standard Plans Index				
Traffic Engineering Manual				
FDOT Design Manual				
Construction Project Administration Manual				
Basis of Estimate/Pay Items				
Structures Design Guidelines				
Approved Product List				
Materials Manual				
Maintenance Specs				

**Will this revision necessitate any of the following:**

**Design Bulletin      Construction (DCE Memo)      Estimates Bulletin      Materials Bulletin**

**Have all references to internal and external publications in this Section been verified for accuracy?**

**Synopsis: Summarize the changes:**

**Justification: Why does the existing language need to be changed?**

**Do the changes affect either of the following types of specifications (Hover over type to go to site.):**

**[Special Provisions](#)      [Developmental Specifications](#)**

**List Specifications Affected: (ex. SP3270301, Dev330TL, Dev334TL etc.)**

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1. Are changes in line with promoting and making meaningful progress on improving safety, enhancing mobility, inspiring innovation, and fostering talent; explain how?
2. What financial impact does the change have; project costs, pay item structure, or consultant fees?
3. What impacts does the change have on production or construction schedules?
4. How does this change improve efficiency or quality?
5. Which FDOT offices does the change impact?
6. What is the impact to districts with this change?
7. Does the change shift risk and to who?
8. Provide summary and resolution of any outstanding comments from the districts or industry.
9. What is the communication plan?
10. What is the schedule for implementation?

Usage Note: Used when the Contractor will be responsible for maintaining bat exclusions in occupied structures installed by FDOT

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (FDOT INSTALLED BAT EXCLUSION).  
(REV 7-11-23)**

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4 is expanded by the following:

~~Maintain~~ Provide a biologist, experienced in performing bat exclusions, to maintain the previously installed bat exclusion devices to prevent ~~future bat roosting~~ bats from reestablishing roosts during construction on Bridge No(s) [REDACTED] and/or culvert No(s) ~~XXX XXX~~. Refer to the FDOT Guidance on Bat Exclusion Practices, Section 3, and Section 6, which can be found at the following URL:  
[https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/environment/pubs/protected-species/final-bat-exclusion-handbook-and-appendices-aug-3-2023.pdf?sfvrsn=372e576c\\_2](https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/environment/pubs/protected-species/final-bat-exclusion-handbook-and-appendices-aug-3-2023.pdf?sfvrsn=372e576c_2).

Immediately repair damaged or altered exclusion devices that ~~become torn or damaged. Repairs must be conducted by a qualified specialty contractor or experienced biologist. Remove the exclusion devices upon completion~~ could allow reentry of ~~construction~~ bats. Inspect structure and confirm no evidence of bats prior to these repairs.

Notify the Engineer if bats, bat remains of bats, or new evidence of roosting is found. The Engineer will notify the District Environmental Management Office that additional exclusion is needed. FDOT will perform the exclusion for a minimum of four consecutive days/nights when the low temperature is forecasted by the U.S. National Weather Service <https://www.weather.gov/> to remain above 50°F. Bat exclusion devices cannot be used during bat maternity season from April 15th through August 15th.

Remove the exclusion devices within 7 days of completing the work on the specified structures. Use non-shrink grout per Standard Specification 934 to fill and seal holes on the structure where mechanical methods were used to secure exclusion devices. Repair damage caused by removal of exclusion devices in accordance with Standard Specification 930.