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Khoa Nguyen
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Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **008**
Proposed Specification: **SP0080401 Prosecution and Progress – Limitations of Operations – Night Work Along Coastal Roads.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

The changes are proposed by Katasha Cornwell to address wildlife agency concerns of lighting impacts on sea turtles during road construction. The special provision will be used for work zone lighting when adjacent to coastal roadways that have sea turtle nesting beaches.

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

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Stefanie D. Maxwell, P.E.
Manager, Program Management Office

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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