

ORINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

(Please provide all information - incomplete forms will be returned)

Date:

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

Publication	Yes	No	Office Staff Contacted and date contacted
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			

****This section must be completed prior to processing proposed revisions.**

Will this revision necessitate any of the following:

Design Bulletin

Construction Bulletin

Estimates Bulletin

Materials Bulletin

Are all references to external publications current?

Yes

No

If not, what references need to be updated? (Please include changes in the redline document.)

Why does the existing language need to be changed?

Summary of the changes:

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs?

Yes

No

If not, what are the restrictions?

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2020

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

FROM: Daniel Strickland, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **SP0070401-12 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED - COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (SCRUB-JAYS).**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Katasha Cornwell to include additional measures to protect scrub jays for projects adjacent to scrub habitat.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or online at

<http://fdotewp1.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/development/industryreview.aspx> .

Comments received after **June 25, 2020**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

DS/jj

Attachment

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (SCRUB-JAYS).

(REV 5-14-20)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4.1 is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

7-1.4.1 Additional Requirements for Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*): The Department has determined that the project occurs within known habitat of scrub-jays.

The Department will provide instruction at a preconstruction meeting regarding:

- 1.The presence of the species.
- 2.The appearance, habits and biology of the species.
- 3.Their protected status.
- 4.The civil and criminal penalties for harming, harassing, or killing the species.

Advise all work crews of this information.

As depicted in the Plans, install an exclusion silt fence around scrub jay habitat. Install fence prior to initiation of ground-disturbing activities. Maintain fence throughout construction.

Avoid disturbing or clearing scrub jay habitat from within delineated areas.

Remove fence after construction is complete.