

# ORIGINATION FORM

## Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

Originator:

Specification Section:

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Associated Section(s) Revisions:

Will the proposed revision require changes to:

Publication	Yes	No	Office Staff 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			

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 27, 2021  
**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List  
**FROM:** Daniel Strickland, P.E., State Specifications Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **0090201 Measurement and Payment.**

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

This change was proposed by Taylor Carlquist to revise the specification language to only reference diesel as a fuel adjustment.

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 24, 2021**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT  
(REV 4-27-21)**

SUBARTICLE 9-2.1.1 is deleted and the following is substituted:

**9-2.1.1 Fuels:** The Department will, in the Contract Documents, provide an estimated quantity for fuel requirements for ~~gasoline and~~ diesel to cover the work specified in the Contract. Price adjustments will be made only for the amount of ~~gasoline and~~ diesel fuel estimated by the Department as required to complete the Contract. The requirement of ~~each type of~~ fuel for each pay item is estimated by multiplying the Department's standard fuel factor for that pay item by the quantity of that pay item. On Contracts with an original Contract Time in excess of 120 calendar days, the Department will make price adjustments on each applicable progress estimate to reflect increases or decreases in the price of ~~gasoline and~~ diesel from those in effect during the month in which bids were received. The Contractor will not be given the option of accepting or rejecting these adjustments. Price adjustments for ~~these fuels~~ will be made only when the current fuel price (CFP) varies by more than 5% from the price prevailing in the month when bids were received (BFP), and then only on the portion that exceeds 5%.

Price adjustments will be based on the monthly bulk average price for ~~gas and~~ diesel as derived by the Department. These average indexes shall be determined by averaging bulk fuel prices on the first day of each month as quoted by major oil companies that are reasonably expected to furnish fuel for projects in the State of Florida. Average price indices for ~~gasoline and~~ diesel will be available on the Construction Office website before the 15th of each month, at the following URL:

<https://www.fdot.gov/construction/fuel-bit/fuel-bit.shtm>.

Payment will be based on the quantities shown on the progress estimate on all items for which established standard fuel factors are on a file maintained by the Department.

Payment on progress estimates will be adjusted to reflect adjustments in the prices for ~~gasoline and~~ diesel in accordance with the following:

When fuel prices have decreased between month of bid and month of this progress estimate:

$A_i = F_i (P_i - 0.95 P_b)$  during a period of decreasing prices.

$A_i$  = Total dollar amount - positive or negative - of the cost adjustment for ~~each kind of~~ fuel used by the Contractor during the month "i."

$F_i$  = Total gallons calculated as being used during the month.

$P_i$  = Average price for fuel prevailing during month "i."

$P_b$  = Average price for fuel prevailing during the month "b" when bids were received on this Contract.

When fuel prices have increased between month of bid and month of this progress estimate:

$A_i = F_i (P_i - 1.05 P_b)$  during a period of increasing prices.

$A_i$  = Total dollar amount - positive or negative - of the cost adjustment for ~~each kind of~~ fuel used by the Contractor during the month "i."

$F_i$  = Total gallons calculated as being used during the month.

$P_i$  = Average price for fuel prevailing during month "i."

$P_b$  = Average price for fuel prevailing during the month "b" when bids were received on this Contract.

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All Jobs

Payment will be made on the current progress estimate to reflect the index difference at the time work was performed.

Adjustments will be paid or charged to the Prime Contractor only. Any Contractor receiving an adjustment under this provision shall distribute the proper proportional part of such adjustment to subcontractors who perform applicable work.