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3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **676**
Proposed Specification: **REVISED 6760207 Traffic Cabinets.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Derek Vollmer from the Traffic Engineering and Operations Office to clarify the size of small equipment enclosure.

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

TRAFFIC CABINETS**(REV ~~75-194-21~~)**

SUBARTICLE 676-2.7 is deleted and the following substituted:

676-2.7 Small Equipment Enclosures:

~~Small equipment enclosures, such as equipment cabinets less than 13 inches high by 10 inches wide by 11 inches deep.~~ **Small equipment enclosures must be a minimum NEMA 3R rated and smaller than 16 inches wide by 24 inches tall by 12 inches deep. The enclosure must** be constructed of aluminum or non-metallic materials. Enclosures must include a safe means of removing power from the installed equipment for servicing and replacement, such as a switch, fuse, or breaker. Discrete markings, such as manufacturer name and model, are permitted on the outside of small enclosures.

All fasteners less than 5/8 inch exposed to the elements must be Type 304 or 316 stainless steel.

Construct aluminum enclosures of 5052 sheet aluminum alloy with a minimum thickness of 0.090 inches. Aluminum enclosures must have a uniform natural finish or be powder coat painted in accordance with AAMA-2603-02 specifications. All welds, bends, and seams must be neatly formed and free of cracks, blow holes and other irregularities. All inside and outside edges of the enclosure must be free of burrs, rivet holes, visible scratches, and gouges and have a smooth, uniform finish.

Non-metallic enclosures must be UL 508A listed, be rated for outdoor use, and resist chemicals, corrosion, and ultraviolet rays. ~~Enclosures must be NEMA 3R (IP 66) rated, minimum.~~

Enclosure doors must include a vandal resistant hinge and be secured with a locking latch or a minimum of two quick-release Type 304 or 316 stainless steel latches with padlock hasps. Removal of the hinge or hinge pin must not be possible while the enclosure is closed. Provide two sets of keys with each lock.

Enclosures may be vented. Holes larger than 1/8 inches must be covered by heavy duty screen.

Post mounted enclosures must be supplied with mounting hardware for attaching the enclosure to a 4-1/2 inch (OD) aluminum post.

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