

ORINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

Originator:

Specification Section:

Telephone:

Article/Subarticle:

email:

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: November 15, 2018

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

FROM: Dan Hurtado, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **0071500 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public.**

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

This change was proposed by Daniel Strickland to clarify that completed sections of sidewalks may be opened to pedestrian traffic at the direction of the Engineer and to specify that detectable warnings must be installed prior to opening a completed sidewalk

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://www2.dot.state.fl.us/ProgramManagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx> . Comments received after **December 13, 2018**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

DH/rf
Attachment

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC
(REV 11-5-18)**

ARTICLE 7-15 is deleted and the following substituted:

7-15 Opening Sections of ~~the Work~~Highway to Traffic.

Whenever any ~~bridge or~~ section of ~~the Work~~roadway is in acceptable condition for ~~use~~travel, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to open it to ~~vehicular or pedestrian~~ traffic. The Department's direction to open a ~~bridge or~~section of the ~~Work~~roadway does not constitute an acceptance of the ~~Work~~~~bridge or roadway~~, or any part thereof, or waive any Contract provisions. Perform all necessary repairs or renewals, on any section of the ~~Work~~roadway or ~~bridge~~ thus opened to traffic under ~~direction~~instructions from the Engineer, due to defective material or work or to any cause other than ordinary wear and tear, pending completion and the Engineer's acceptance of the ~~roadway or bridge, or other~~Wwork, at no expense to the Department.