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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: **007**
Proposed Specification: **0071500 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are 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 review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to dan.hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Dan Hurtado, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC****(REV ~~121-215~~-18)**

ARTICLE 7-15 is deleted and the following substituted:

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

Whenever any ~~bridge or~~ section of ~~the project~~ 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 ~~project~~ roadway does not constitute an acceptance of the ~~project~~ ~~bridge or~~ roadway, or any part thereof, or waive any Contract provisions. Perform all necessary repairs or renewals, on any section of the ~~project~~ ~~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 work~~ ~~project~~, at no expense to the Department.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC
(REV 12-21-18)**

ARTICLE 7-15 is deleted and the following substituted:

7-15 Opening Sections of the Project to Traffic.

Whenever any section of the project is in acceptable condition for use, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to open it to vehicular or pedestrian traffic. The Department's direction to open a section of the project does not constitute an acceptance of the project, or any part thereof, or waive any Contract provisions. Perform all necessary repairs or renewals, on any section of the project thus opened to traffic under direction 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 project, at no expense to the Department.