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Khoa Nguyen  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
Federal Highway Administration  
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office  
Section: **527**  
Proposed Specification: **5270301 Detectable Warnings.**

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](mailto: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

**DETECTABLE WARNINGS****(REV 11-25-198)**

SUBARTICLE 527-3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

**527-3 Installation Procedures.**

**527-3.1 Surface Preparation and Installation:** Prepare the surface in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Use only products and materials appropriate for the surface on which they will be applied. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, using materials and equipment recommended and approved by the manufacturer. Install surface-applied tiles or mats as soon as the sidewalk concrete has cured and before opening to pedestrian traffic using ~~For surface-applied tiles or mats, use~~ adhesives applied over the entire surface and mechanical fasteners.

**DETECTABLE WARNINGS****(REV 1-2-19)**

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