

# ORINATION FORM

## Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

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Article/Subarticle:

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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:** October 25, 2018

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

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

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **SP0070104-10 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public- Laws to be Observed – Compliance with Federal Endangered Species Act and other Wildlife Regulations (Bats).**

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

This change was proposed by Erica Christiansen to instruct contractors to retain previously installed bat exclusion devices during the duration of a bridge construction or maintenance project.

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 **November 22, 2018**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (BATS)**

**(REV 10-3-18)**

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4.1 is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

**7-1.4.1 Additional Requirements for Bats:**

Maintain the previously installed bat exclusion devices to prevent future bat roosting during construction on Bridge No(s) [REDACTED]

Immediately repair exclusion devices that become torn or damaged. Remove the exclusion devices upon completion of construction. Notify the Engineer if bats, bat remains, or new evidence of roosting is found.