

ORINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

Originator:

Specification Section:

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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: **SP0070104-9 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public – Laws to be Observed – Compliance with Federal Endangered Species Act and other Wildlife Regulations (Seagrass Beds).**

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 avoid impacting seagrass beds during in-water work.

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 (SEAGRASS BEDS)

(REV 10-3-18)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4 is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

7-1.4.1 Additional Requirements for Seagrass Beds: The Department has determined that seagrass beds are located within or nearby the project area. The approximate location of the seagrass beds is provided in the Plans.

Do not place material or equipment, including barge anchorage and turbidity barriers, over or within seagrass beds to prevent shading and scour impacts.

Avoid seagrasses whenever possible and operate at no wake speeds when transiting areas containing seagrass beds. Maintain a minimum one-foot vessel clearance over seagrass beds.