

# ORINATION FORM

## Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

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Specification Section:

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**\*\*Will the proposed revision require changes to:**

Publication	Yes	No	Office Staff Contacted and date 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			

\*\*This section must be completed prior to processing proposed revisions.

**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 14, 2019

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Daniel Strickland, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **9810302 Turf Materials**

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

This change was proposed by Jason Russell from the State Construction Office to include language to eliminate the use of non-biodegradable plastic turf net and include language for use of biodegradable turf net.

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://fdotewp1.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/development/industryreview.aspx> . Comments received after **December 12, 2019**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**TURF MATERIALS**  
**(REV 10-4-19)**

SUBARTICLE 981-3.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

**981-3.2 Dimensions:** The sod shall be taken up in commercial-size rectangles, or rolls, preferably 12 inches by 24 inches or larger, except where 6 inch strip sodding is called for, or as rolled sod at least 12 inches in width and length consistent with the equipment and methods used to handle the rolls and place the sod. Sod shall be a minimum of 1-1/4 inches thick including a 3/4 inch thick layer of roots and topsoil. Reducing the width of rolled sod is not permitted after the sod has been taken up from the initial growing location. Any netting contained within the sod ~~must~~ shall be certified by the manufacturer to ~~biodegrade~~ ~~degradable~~ within ~~one~~ ~~three~~ years.