ORIGINATION FORM
Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date: November 13, 2020

Office: Traffic Engineering and Ope

Originator: Derek Vollmer

Specification Section: 7

Telephone: 850-921-7361

Article/Subarticle: 7-11.1

email: derek.vollmer@dot.state.fl.us

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

Publication	Yes	No	Office Staff Contacted and date contacted
Standard Plans Index	○	●	Rick Jenkins/Cheryl Hudsor
Traffic Engineering Manual	○	●	Javier Ponce 11/10/20
FDOT Design Manual	●	○	Bobby Bull 11/10/20
Construction Project Administration Manual	○	●	Scott Arnold 11/10/20
Basis of Estimate/Pay Items	○	●	Melissa Hollis 11/10/20
Structures Design Guidelines	○	●	Ben Goldsberry 11/10/20
Approved Product List	○	●	Karen Byram 11/10/20
Materials Manual	○	●	Tim Counts 11/10/20

**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?

For the protection of the fiber optic cable, the presence of a fiber optic locator person to mark the location of the cable during excavation activities is required. If the cable is damaged, then the cable shall be replaced by the length of the reel instead of localized splices using existing slack cable.

Summary of the changes:

In 7-11.1, add "Locate all fiber optic cable. In accordance with Section 633, provide a fiber optic cable locator on site during excavation activities."

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.

Daniel Strickland 850-414-4130 Daniel.Strickland@dot.state.fl.us Rebecca Frimmel 850-414-4155 Rebecca.Frimmel@dot.state.fl.us

Valencia Cunningham 850-414-4101 Valencia.Cunningham@dot.state.fl.us Darla Hunsicker 850-414-4114 Darla.Hunsicker@dot.state.fl.us