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Khoa Nguyen  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
Federal Highway Administration  
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
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Re: State Specifications Office  
Section: **110**  
Proposed Specification: **1100201 Clearing and Grubbing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Jason Russell from the Construction Office to prevent conflict with 110 and 120-4.21 Standard clearing and grubbing includes the removal of asphalt and base, but in 120-4.2 the removal of base is not always necessary.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to [daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Daniel Strickland, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**CLEARING AND GRUBBING**  
**(REV 12-08-20)**

SUBARTICLE 110-2.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

**110-2.1 Work Included:** Completely remove and dispose of all buildings, timber, brush, trees, stumps, roots, rubbish, debris, existing flexible pavement and base, drainage structures, culverts, and pipes. Remove all other obstructions resting on or protruding through the surface of the existing ground and the surface of excavated areas.

Perform standard clearing and grubbing within the following areas:

1. All areas where excavation is to be done, including borrow pits, lateral ditches, right-of-way ditches, etc.
2. All areas where roadway embankments will be constructed, unless constructing over an existing road. If constructing over an existing road, remove asphalt and base in accordance with 120-4.2 and the Plans.
3. All areas where structures will be constructed, including pipe culverts and other pipe lines.