

7000201 SPECIFICATION
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (11-17-20 Internal)

Good changes but we recommend that FDOT go ahead and switch to ASTM Type XI for the following:

Use Type IV fluorescent yellow green sheeting for the following signs:

1. school: S1 1, S3 1, S3 2, S4 5, S4 5a, S5 1 (SCHOOL portion),
2. bicycle: W11 1,
3. pedestrian: R1 6, R1 6a, R1 6b, R1 6c, R1 9, R1 9a, R10 15,
W11 2,
4. shared use path (trail): W11 15, W11 15a,
5. supplemental panels used with signs in (1) through (4), above.

The reason is that private industry folks are asking to not have any type IV left in the FDOT spec of any major volume category so that they can simply stock mostly one series of materials. We would likely add this to public comments as well during external industry review.

Response:

We will consider changing the sheeting requirement for all signs to Type XI for the January 2022 eBook. The Department needs time to ensure that there are no unintended consequences with the fluorescent yellow-green Type XI sheeting related to brightness at night and durability.
