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Khoa Nguyen  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
Federal Highway Administration  
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office  
Section: **700**  
Proposed Specification: **7000201 Highway Signing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Derwood Sheppard to clarify language and allow use of set screws for mounting strips to attachment bands.

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 850-414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**HIGHWAY SIGNING.**  
**(REV 11-10-21)**

SUBARTICLE 700-2.1.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

**700-2.1.6 Retroreflective Strips for Signs:** Use only on signs where the retroreflective ~~sign~~ strip is called for in the Plans. Install retroreflective strips in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If a panel is required to install the retroreflective sheeting, use a 0.040 0.040-inch minimum aluminum ~~panels plate~~ or ~~an~~ other material approved by the sheeting manufacturer. Use stainless steel attachment hardware for the installation. ~~The~~ Install retroreflective ~~sign~~ strips ~~must be fastened~~ in a manner that does not require drilling ~~of~~ holes ~~through~~ ~~in~~ the column (post). A set screw no larger than 1/4 inch may be used with band attachments. ~~The~~ Rretroreflective ~~sign~~ strips panel and sheeting must be 2 inches in width and a height of 5 feet in height for all signs, except for ~~when~~ signs ~~are~~ mounted at a height of 4 feet, then use a retroreflective ~~sign~~ strip ~~will be~~ 2 feet in height. ~~If a panel is required for installation, the panel for the retroreflective sheeting must be the same dimensions as the retroreflective sheeting.~~ For the back of ~~Rail Road~~ Railroad Crossbuck signs, the retroreflective ~~sign~~ strip will be 2 inches wide for the full length of the blade. Match the color of the retroreflective sheeting to the background color of the sign except for YIELD signs and DO NOT ENTER signs, where the color must be red.

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