

# ORIGINATION FORM

## Proposed Revisions to the Specifications

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

Date:

Office:

Originator:

Specification Section:

Telephone:

Article/Subarticle:

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Associated Section(s) Revisions:

Will the proposed revision require changes to:

Publication	Yes	No	Office Staff 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			

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:** December 2, 2021  
**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List  
**FROM:** Daniel Strickland, P.E., State Specifications Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **7000201 Highway Signing.**

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

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

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 30, 2021**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

DS/dh

Attachment

**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.