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

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **700**
Proposed Specification: **7000413 Highway Signing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The change is proposed by Derek Vollmer to add language specifying sign ventilation needs to be operational per manufacturer recommendation.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to 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-~~130~~-21)**

SUBARTICLE 700-4.13 is deleted and the following substituted:

700-4.13 Installation Requirements: Provide a walk-in DMS for locations over interstate travel lanes. ~~Do not install the sign prior to the availability of electric power.~~ Verify that any ventilation system incorporated within the sign is operational ~~within per 72 hours after sign installation~~ the manufacturer's recommendations.

Ensure that the location of the lifting eyebolts, left in place or removed, is sealed to prevent water entry after installation.

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