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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: **705**  
Proposed Specification: **7050000 Object Markers and Delineators.\***

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 move non-APL requirements from 993, add references to Standard Plans and Section 700 (sheeting), and renumber articles for new text.

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

\*Associated with proposed Standard Specification 9930000.

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**OBJECT MARKERS AND DELINEATORS.**  
**(REV 11-18-21)**

SECTION 705 is deleted and the following substituted:

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**OBJECT MARKERS AND DELINEATORS**

**705-1 Description.**

Furnish and install object markers to mark obstructions within or adjacent to the roadway of the types and at the locations called for in the Standard Plans or in the Plans.

Furnish and install delineators along the side of the roadway to indicate the alignment of the roadway as indicated in the Standard Plans or in the Plans.

**705-2 Materials.**

**705-2.1 General:** Meet the following requirements:

~~Object Markers and Flexible Post Delineators\*..Section- 993~~  
~~Barrier Delineators\* .....Section- 993~~  
~~Retroreflective and Nonreflective~~  
~~Sign Sheeting\*.....Section -994700~~

**705-2.2 Product Acceptance on the Project:** Ensure that delineators and delineator posts are\*Use products listed on the Department's Approved Product List (APL).

**705-2.2 Flanged U-Channel Posts:** Meet the mechanical requirements of ASTM A499, Grade 60. Galvanize after fabrication in accordance with ASTM A123, to produce a smooth uniform finish free from defects affecting strength, durability, and appearance. Punch or drill 3/8-inch diameter holes on 1-inch centers through the center of the post, starting approximately 1 inch from the top and extending the full length of the post. Punching or drilling operations shall be completed prior to galvanization. The weight per foot of a manufacturer's U-channel size shall not vary more than plus or minus 3.5% of its specified weight per foot. Machine-straighten the U-channel to a tolerance of 0.4% of the length.

**705-2.3 Round Aluminum Posts:** Meet the requirements of Standard Plans, Index- 700--010.

**705-2.4 Retroreflective Sheeting:** Use Types IV, V or XI sheeting. The retroreflective area shall be in accordance with the MUTCD.

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**705-3 Installation Requirements.**

Install delineators and object markers in accordance with the MUTCD, Standard Plans and Plans.

**705-3.1 Object Markers:** For uniformity, all Type 1 markers shall be OM1-3 style markers, all Type 2 markers shall be OM2-2V style markers, and all Type 4 (end of road)

markers shall be OM4-3 style markers. Install object markers at a mounting height of 4 feet measured in accordance with Standard Plans, Index 700-101.

Attach Type 1 and Type 4 object markers to round aluminum posts in accordance with Standard Plans, Index 700-010. Install Type 2 and Type 3 object markers directly to 3 lb/ft flanged U-Channel posts using two 1/4-inch bolts spaced to fit holes on the post.

Use attachment hardware (nuts, bolts, clamps, brackets, braces, etc.) of aluminum or galvanized steel.

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#### **705-4 Method of Measurement.**

The quantity to be paid will be the number of delineators or object markers furnished, installed and accepted, with the exception of barrier delineators on new barriers, which are included in the cost of the barrier.

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Prices and payments will be full compensation for work specified in this Section, including the cost of labor, materials, and incidental items required to complete the work.

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