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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: **007**

Proposed Specification: **SP0071153B Legal Requirements and Responsibility to The Public – Preservation of Existing Property - Utilities – Utility Adjustments (Utility Work Schedules).**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

The changes are proposed by Melissa Hollis from the Product Evaluation Office to move general note text for Utility Locations to Subarticle 7-11.5.1.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email [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

When there are utility work schedules.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC –  
PRESERVATION OF EXISTING PROPERTY - UTILITIES – UTILITY  
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(REV ~~5-19-21~~1-26-22)

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