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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: **7000303 Highway Signing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Dana Knox to convert the dimensions of sign panels to width rather than length format to align with the MUTCD.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days). Comments should be sent via email daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

HIGHWAY SIGNING.**(REV 9-7-23)**

SUBARTICLE 700-7.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

700-7.2 Fabrication of Panel Messages: Fabricate standard sign panel messages in accordance with the Standard Plans. Sign panels of ~~9~~8 inches ~~wide-in width~~ x ~~27~~8 inches ~~tall-in~~ ~~height~~ or 12 inches x 36 inches are acceptable. See Standard Plans Section 700-102.

700-7.3 Installation: Install a fixed base connection in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Install portable base connections only for temporary applications at school crossings where a crossing guard is present during school arrival and departure times or when children are present.

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