

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – OPERATIONS WITHIN THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

(REV 2-27-15) (FA 3-13-15) (1-16)

ARTICLE 7-11.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

7-11.4 Operations within Railroad Right-of-Way:

7-11.4.1 Notification to the Railroad Company: Notify the Chief Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) Engineer or authorized Railway Representative at least 72 hours before beginning any operation within the limits of the railroad right-of-way; any operation requiring movement of employees, trucks, or other equipment across the tracks of the railroad company at other than an established public crossing; and any other work that may affect railroad operations or property.

Contact the FEC Signal Office at 904-279-3182 at least 30 days prior to any traffic signal work within 500 feet of a signalized, at-grade, rail highway crossing.

7-11.4.2 Contractor's Responsibilities: Comply with whatever requirements an authorized representative of the railroad company deems necessary in order to safeguard the railroad's property and operations. Complete the On-Track Contractor Roadway Worker Training Course for FEC Railway. Contact FEC Railway at 1-800-342-1131 for training information.

Assume responsibility for all damages, delays, or injuries and all suits, actions, or claims due to damages or injuries resulting from operations within or adjacent to railroad company right-of-way.

Costs incurred by the railroad for delay of trains impacting railway operations will be forwarded to the Contractor for payment. If the Contractor fails to pay said costs, the Department will deduct the amount from payments made to the Contractor.

7-11.4.3 Watchman or Flagging Services: The railroad company will furnish protective services (i.e., watchman or flagging services) to ensure the safety of railroad operations during certain periods of the project. The Department will reimburse the railroad company for the cost thereof. Schedule work that affects railroad operations so as to minimize the need for protective services by the railroad company.

Contact FEC Railway at 1-800-342-1131, ext. 2377, to request signal locates and railroad watchmen or flagging services at least 72 hours prior to railroad right of way encroachments. Identify the work as a Florida Department of Transportation project when requesting railroad watchman or flagging services.