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TO: District Design Engineers, Plans Preparation Manual Holders

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SUBJECT: Design Standards Modifications Note

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REQUIREMENTS:

Effective with the January 2007 letting, the Contract Plans Key Sheet(s) containing the Design Standards Modifications note provided in the FDOT 2004 CADD Cell Library shall be corrected to conform to the Plans Preparation Manual (PPM). The correct note references the root Roadway Design web page as follows:

*For Design Standards Modifications click on "Design Standards" at the following web site:
<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/>*

BACKGROUND:

Beginning July 5, 2006, the State Roadway Design Office will be conducting some internet web page maintenance that is primarily directed at file and folder names. The main change will include the renaming of all html, data, and image files that contain any underscore characters and spaces (shown as "%20" on the address bar). The underscore characters and spaces will be removed or replaced with a hyphen when appropriate. Once renamed, the old file and folder

names will no longer function. Those users who have shortcuts, icons, or bookmarks that link to Roadway Design Office web pages or files will need to update their shortcuts, icons, bookmarks, and favorites list. Users who navigate through the Roadway Design Office web page will see no change in the way they navigate.

The current FDOT CADD software (FDOT 2004.00.02) key sheet note does not match the note shown in the PPM (PPM Volume 2, Chapter 3, Exhibit KS-1). In the CADD cells, the Design Standards web page is <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/Design%20Standards/Standards.htm>, which currently has a space (“%20”) in the folder name. This page name will no longer be the primary Design Standards web page name, and beginning July 5, 2006, the above referenced page will be updated to redirect users to the new web page where they can find the Design Standards Modifications: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/DesignStandards/Standards.htm>.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Plans must be updated beginning with the January 2007 letting to reflect the correct key sheet note. Plans let prior to January 2007 should also be corrected if doing so does not adversely impact production schedules.

The FDOT CADD Cell Library will be updated to include these changes in the FDOT 2004, Maintenance Release 3, scheduled for release August 2006. Until Maintenance Release 3 is issued, designers making this change will need to manually update the Design Standards Modifications Note.

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