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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 24, 2000

TO: District Secretaries

FROM: Billy L. Hattaway, PE
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COPIES: See Attached List

SUBJECT: Roadway and Traffic Design Standards - January 2000 (English)
Implementation

Copies of the English version of the January 2000 Standards have been forwarded to offices within your Districts for further distribution to District staff. The Metric version was distributed September, 1999 and implementation instructions were issued in my Memorandum dated September 14, 1999.

Consultants, contractors, and others outside the Department may purchase copies of both English and Metric versions from Central Office Maps and Publications, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-12, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450, Telephone (850) 414-4050, Suncom 994-4050. The price per copy is \$21.40 plus tax for the English version, and \$24.20 plus tax for the Metric version. The English 2000 Standards are also available online in PDF format:

Internet: http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/rd/RTDS/Standard_Index.htm

FDOT Infonet: http://designweb.dot.state.fl.us/rdwy/main/Standards/RTDS/Standard_Index.htm

Application of the English and Metric 2000 Standards shall be as follows:

- English Projects - Lettings PRIOR to January 1, 2001:

The 1994 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all English projects to be let PRIOR to January 1, 2001. This is necessary due to changes to Specifications and Pay Items associated with the English 2000 Standards that will not be implemented until the January, 2001 letting.

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- English Projects - Lettings AFTER January 1, 2001:

The English 2000 Standards shall be applied to all English projects beginning with the January, 2001 letting.

- Metric Projects:

As stated in my September 14, 1999 Memorandum, the Metric 2000 Standards and subsequent revisions shall be applied to all Metric projects beginning with the July, 2000 letting.

Please note, Special Provisions have been developed which modify the English 2000 Standards and will be available in the January, 2001 Specifications Workbook. Special Provisions for the Metric 2000 Standards were implemented beginning July, 2000, and will be updated for the January, 2001 Specifications Workbook. The Specifications Workbook is available online:

Internet: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/specificationoffice/>

FDOT Infonet: <http://infonet.dot.state.fl.us/tlspecificationoffice/>

Interim Indexes for both the English and Metric 2000 Standards have been issued and are also available online:

Internet: http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/rd/rd_cadd.htm

FDOT Infonet: http://designweb.dot.state.fl.us/rdwy/main/rd_cadd.htm

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