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Subject: Interim Index 0400 Sheets 1-25 of 25 - Guardrail - Detail E Approach  
Transitions for Bridge Rail Retrofits

Reference is made to my E-mail dated 1-16-03 attached below. We have since posted a revision to Sheet 1 of 25 dated 1-22-03 with corrected dimensions for post bolt spacing in the special steel post detailed on this sheet. Those who have downloaded versions dated either 01-10-03 or 12-31-02 must replace Sheet 1 of 25 using the 1-22-03 version. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please advise appropriate staff and consultants.

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We have recently posted Interim Index 0400 Sheets 1-25 of 25, to the 2002 Design Standards on the Roadway Design Office Web Site. These Interims provide three beam guardrail transition details (Detail E) for bridge traffic railing retrofit schemes in Structures Index Nos. 771 through 777 (Three Beam Retrofit Schemes), and 781 through 785 (Vertical Face Retrofit Schemes).

This Interim is applicable to all projects using the Structures Standards indicated above.

As stated in Design Notes on Sheet 1 of this Interim Index:

1. For selection of an appropriate transition scheme, see Structures Instruction Index Nos. I-770 and I-780 for Instructions to the Structures and Roadway Engineers.
2. For projects with bridge traffic railing retrofits based on Structures Index Series 770 and 780, the plans can make reference to this Index in part or in whole. Only the Index sheets applicable to the selected scheme(s) for the project must be included in the plans, however, Index Sheets 1 and 25 of 25 must always be included.

The Roadway Design Office Web Site is: <http://www11.myflorida.com/rddesign/default.htm>

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