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Subject: January 2004 Design Standards

The January 2004 Design Standards (English) have been posted on the Roadway Design Office web site in pdf format.

[http://www11.myflorida.com/rddesign/rd/RTDS/04/2004\\_Standards.htm](http://www11.myflorida.com/rddesign/rd/RTDS/04/2004_Standards.htm)

Hard copies will NOT be available until October 2003. Availability after October 2003 will be somewhat intermittent until all printing is completed. Please do not attempt to order hard copies until further notice. When hard copies do become available in October: 1) consultants, contractors, and others outside the Department will be able to begin purchasing copies from Central Office Maps and Publications; 2) we will furnish a basic supply of hard copies to each District for in-house distribution as has been done in the past.

There will not be a Metric version of the 2004 Design Standards.

Implementation will be as follows:

- English Projects - Lettings PRIOR to July 1, 2004: The English version of the 2002 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all English projects to be let PRIOR to July 1, 2004. This is necessary due to changes to Specifications and Pay Items associated with the English 2004 Standards that will not be implemented until the July 2004 letting.

- English Projects - Lettings AFTER July 1, 2004: The English 2004 Standards shall be applied to all English projects beginning with the July 2004 letting.

- Metric Projects: The Metric 2000 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all Metric projects.

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