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SUBJECT: **2024 FDOT Design Manual (FDM) - Revised *FDM 127.2***

This bulletin updates the ***2024 FDOT Design Manual (FDM)*** criteria for Community Aesthetic Features (CAF) to prohibit the use of pavement art on the state highway system.

REQUIREMENTS

Insert the following new section in ***FDM 127.2***:

(15) The Department prohibits any applications of pavement or surface art on travel lanes, paved shoulders, bridges, intersections, crosswalks, or sidewalks. Pavement or surface art is defined as surface markings that are not in direct support of traffic control or public safety on the State Highway System.

Insert the following new text at the end of the ***FDM*** sections indicated below:

FDM 212.4: See ***FDM 127.2 (15)*** for limitations on aesthetic applications within intersection functional areas.

FDM 222.2.1: See ***FDM 127.2 (15)*** for limitations on aesthetic applications on sidewalks.

FDM 222.2.3: See ***FDM 127.2 (15)*** for limitations on aesthetic applications on crosswalks.

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FDM 223.2.1.2: See ***FDM 127.2 (15)*** for limitations on aesthetic applications on bicycle facilities.

FDM 226.4: See ***FDM 127.2 (15)*** for limitations on the use of Patterned Pavement for aesthetic applications.

IMPLEMENTATION

The requirements of this bulletin are effective immediately.

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