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January 5, 2006

Mr. Donald Davis
Program Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 555
Proposed Specification: 5550301.D01

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Directional Bore-Construction Site Requirements.

This change was proposed by Nancy Zeigler of the State Utilities Office to delete requirements of Chapter 556, Florida Statutes for Sunshine State One Call due to policy changes.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

**DIRECTIONAL BORE-CONSTRUCTION SITE REQUIREMENTS.
(REV 1-5-06)**

SUBARTICLE 555-3.1 (Page 629) is deleted and the following substituted:

555-3.1 ~~Legal Provisions: The Americans with Disabilities Act:~~ *Comply with the following site condition provisions:*

~~————— (a) Chapter 556, FS for Sunshine State One Call. Use methods for marking utilities that minimize impact on other construction or maintenance activities, including mowing operations, which may be conducted throughout the project on a cyclic basis. Limit marking to painting unless approved by the Engineer. When and where flagging of existing utilities is required, limit flagging to an area for which construction can be accomplished in no more than 14 consecutive days, unless approved by the Engineer.~~

~~————— (b) The Americans With Disabilities Act. When and where *installations* product lines are temporarily allowed to be exposed ~~expose utilities~~ through sidewalk areas for periods exceeding two consecutive work days, ensure that an alternate route is provided that meets ADA requirements.~~

When and where installations temporarily disrupt pedestrian use of sidewalk areas for periods exceeding two consecutive work days, provide an alternate route that meets ADA requirements.

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