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

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 534  
Proposed Specification: **5340400 Sound Barrier-Approved Proprietary Sound  
Barrier Panels and Systems**

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Sound Barrier-Approved Proprietary Sound Barrier Panels and Systems.

This change was proposed by Andre Pavlov of the State Structures Office to update the hyperlink to the State Structures Design Office's Structures Manual.

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

**SOUND BARRIERS - APPROVED PROPRIETARY SOUND BARRIER PANELS AND SYSTEMS.****(REV 7-26-06)**

ARTICLE 534-4 (Page 605) is deleted and the following substituted:

**534-4 Approved Proprietary Sound Barrier Panels and Systems.**

Use only approved proprietary panels or systems shown in Design Standard Index Nos. 5200 thru 5204 that have been pre-determined by the Engineer to be in compliance with the project design and aesthetic criteria and are listed on the QPL.

Manufacturers seeking evaluation of products for inclusion on the QPL must submit an application in accordance with Section 6, independently certified test reports, and written certification that the product meets the requirements of this Section, Design Standard Index Nos. 5200 thru 5204 and the Sound Barrier Evaluation Criteria contained in the State Structures Design Office's Structures Manual, which may be viewed at the following URL:

~~[www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/structuresmanual/Qualified\\_Products\\_List/QPL\\_Chapter\\_2\\_-\\_Sound\\_Barriers.htm](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/structuresmanual/Qualified_Products_List/QPL_Chapter_2_-_Sound_Barriers.htm)~~.

[www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/StructuresManual/CurrentRelease/QualifiedProductsList/QPLChapter2SoundBarriers.htm](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/StructuresManual/CurrentRelease/QualifiedProductsList/QPLChapter2SoundBarriers.htm)