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September 24, 2007

Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
Program Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 711
Proposed Specification: **7110900**

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Markings – Method of Measurement.

This change was proposed by Stefanie Maxwell of the State Construction Office to require submittal of a certification of quantities for payment of the stripes and markings.

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,

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

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Attachment

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

THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPES AND MARKINGS – METHOD OF MEASUREMENT.

(REV 9-24-07)

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