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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 713
Proposed Specification: 7130100-Permanent Tape Stripes and Markings-Description

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Permanent Tape Stripes and Markings-Description.

This change was proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to specify allowed usage for high performance tape and standard tape.

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

DFB/dm
Attachment

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

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