

## ORIGINATION FORM

### THE INFORMATION BELOW IS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ORIGINATOR

(The person who receives or originates the issue and needs to forward the issue for action.)

**Specification:** 711-4

**Subject:** 7-11.4 Traffic Signs, Signal Equipment, Highway Lighting and Guardrail

**Origination date:** 2-13-09

**Originator:** David Sadler  
**Office/Phone:** State Construction Office, 850-414-5203

**Problem statement:** Problem is misinterpretation of the specification

**Proposed solution:** Solution is deleting the source of the confusion making the specification more clear that this section applies to existing signs, signal equipment, highway lighting and guardrail

**Information source:** State Construction Office and various DRB recommendations

**Recommended Usage Note:** All projects

**Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented:** Little to none.

**Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2010 letting.**

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#### **For Specifications Office Use Only**

**Begin date:**

**File Number:**

**Scheduled completion date:** Projected process completion date.

**Implementation team member:** Specialist assigned to shepherd issue through the process.



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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 27, 2009

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** **Proposed Specification: 0071104 Traffic Signs, Signal Equipment, Highway Lighting and Guardrail**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by David Sadler to clarify that the specification refers to existing signs, signal equipment, highway lighting and guardrail.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after April 10, 2009, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/dt  
Attachment

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC  
(REV 1-29-09)**

SUBARTICLE 7-11.4 (Pages 70 and 71) is deleted as the following is substituted:

**7-11.4 Traffic Signs, Signal Equipment, Highway Lighting and Guardrail:** Protect all existing roadside signs, signal equipment, highway lighting and guardrail, for which permanent removal is not indicated, against damage or displacement. Whenever such signs, signal equipment, highway lighting or guardrail lie within the limits of construction, or wherever so directed by the Engineer due to urgency of construction operations, take up and properly store the existing roadside signs, signal equipment, highway lighting and guardrail and subsequently reset them at their original locations or, in the case of widened pavement or roadbed, at locations designated by the Engineer.

If the Department determines that damage to such existing ~~or permanent~~ installations of traffic signs, signal equipment, highway lighting or guardrail is caused by a third party(ies), and is not otherwise due to any fault or activities of the Contractor, the Department will, with the exception of any damage resulting from vandalism, compensate the Contractor for the costs associated with the repairs. Repair damage caused by vandalism at no expense to the Department.

Payment for repairs will be in accordance with 4-3.4.