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Specification: Section 125
Subject: Excavation and Embankment
Origination date: August 3, 2009
Originator: Tom O. Malerk
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Problem statement: The current version does not address Streamline contracts. It is the Department's intent that the frequency for verification be reduced on these projects.
Proposed solution: Proposed language change will reduce the verification frequency for most types of types of earthwork construction by one half in Streamline Contracts.
Information source: Contact Ben Watson, State Materials Office, 352-955-2935, ben.watson@dot.state.fl.us
Recommended Usage Note: Streamline Contracts in conjunction with Section 4 and Section 9.
Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented: None known
Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2010 letting.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 31, 2009

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: 1250903, Acceptance Program – Additional Requirements

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

This is one of several specifications to be used on Streamline Contracts, defined as State Funded Contracts less than \$2,000,000 and less than 2,000 tons of asphalt. With FHWA approval, the specification will also be used on federally funded projects, and the quantity of asphalt will be increased to 5,000 tons.

This change was proposed by Tom Malerk to reduce the frequency of Verification Testing on density for Streamline Contracts.

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 **August 31, 2009** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/dr
Attachment

For State Funded Contracts Less Than \$2,000,000 and Less Than 2,000 Tons Asphalt

ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

(REV 7-29-09)

SUBARTICLE 125-9.3.1 (Page 188) is deleted and the following substituted:

125-9.3.1 Frequency: Conduct QC Standard Proctor maximum density sampling and testing at a minimum frequency of one test per soil type. The Verification test will be at a minimum of one test per soil type:

Test Name	Quality Control	Verification
Standard Proctor Maximum Density	One per soil type	One per soil type
Density	One per LOT	One per four consecutive <i>eight</i> LOTs -and for wet conditions, the first lift not affected by water
Soil Classification	One per Standard Proctor Maximum density	One per Standard Proctor Maximum density