

ORIGINATION FORM

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Modify Specification 455.
Section/File number

New Section _____.
Section number

Subject: Corrosion Protection of Lifting and Handling Devices for Precast and Precast/Prestressed Products

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Problem statement: Section 455-7.5 is modified to remove the language regarding the treatment of metal lifting (and handling) devices which is replaced with a reference to Section 450-16. See background data below.

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Background data: Reports from the field indicate that some producers are not filling permanently exposed lifting device block-outs which, in turn, fill up with water producing rust that spills down the face and eventually causes cracking due to the expansion of the corroding metal inserts. The issue of corrosion protection of lifting devices for precast products had been addressed in a few Specification Sections separately (Section 407, 410 and 455), but were only applicable to those particular products. In lieu of continuing with the sprawling of requirements for protection of lifting devices, the decision was made to locate the language in a central location applicable to all precast and precast/prestressed products. Section 400 currently references Section 450 as follows: *400-1 ... "For precast concrete structures meet the requirements of Section 450 for storage, shipping and erection."* From this, we surmised the intent was to reference Section 450 for items similar in nature between precast concrete structures and precast prestressed concrete structures to avoid potential conflict from future

revisions. Inserts and Lifting Devices are indeed similar between the two. To make this change, revisions, deletions and references have been proposed for Sections 400, 407, 410, 450 and 455.

Recommended

Usage Note:

Use for projects with precast or precast/prestressed products.

**Estimated fiscal
impact, if
implemented:**

None

Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2011 letting.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 23, 2010
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: 4550705 Structures Foundations.

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

This change was proposed by Gevin McDaniel because the issue of corrosion protection of lifting devices for precast products had been addressed in a few Specification Sections separately (Section 407, 410 and 455), but were only applicable to those particular products. In lieu of continuing with the sprawling of requirements for protection of lifting devices, the decision was made to locate the language in a central location.

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 **July 21, 2010** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/cah
Attachment

STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS.**REV (6-148-10)**

SUBARTICLE 455-7.5 (Page 544) is deleted and the following substituted:

455-7.5 Preparation for Transportation: Cut any strands protruding beyond the ends of the pile flush with the surface of the concrete using an abrasive cutting blade before transporting the piles from the casting yard.

~~Cut~~ *Cut and patch* ~~Treat~~ the ~~protruding~~ metal ~~handling~~ *lifting and handling* devices ~~cast into the concrete back to a minimum depth of 1 inch and patch with an approved epoxy mortar, mixed, applied and cured in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations before transporting the piles from the casting yard.~~ *in accordance with 450-9.2.116.*