

7110400 Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Markings.
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-9-10)

In the proposed changes to 701, 702, 709, 711 and 713, I see the phrase “The test reading should be representative of the Contractor’s striping performance.” I strongly suggest we use words other than “should be”, as that sounds optional. I am sure you can come up with better wording.

Maybe you can combine the new sentence with the previous one, something like ...

“Conduct field testing in accordance with FM 5-541, taking test readings representative of the Contractor’s striping performance.” **OR maybe ...** “Conduct field testing in accordance with FM 5-541, taking test readings representative of the actual striping installation.”

Response: Change Made.

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Comments: (12-1-10)

Comments from D5 Ocala Operations<<>>7110400- under 711-4.1- it tells the contractor to conduct field test- but it does not say when to take the readings. Is it right after, is it in 14 days or 30 days? How long do they have to turn in the readings to the Department give us something that we can hold the contractor to in submitting. Same goes for section 711-4.2. and 711-4.4

Response: The central office has given clarification to the Districts on this issue.

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Comments: (12-13-10)

Comments from D5 - Orlando Construction:<<>>7110400 Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes & Markings – These proposed changes also added thickness measurements to the contractor’s certification of quantities. We were just talking about this at the office last week. Good to see the thickness on thermoplastic will soon be certified. I do not believe giving up the right to test the contractor’s certified reflectivity values within 3 days of receiving the certification will change anything. I have not experienced a failure since we have been verifying them, and in fact, the numbers tend to go up a bit from the certified readings.

Response: The intent was the Department can check them anytime within 6 months based on observation period, so the 3 day restriction did not apply.
