

ORINATION FORM

Specification: 8-6.4

Subject: Suspension of Contractors Operations - Holidays

Origination date: 07/02/2010

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Problem statement: To address the granting of holidays due to the suspensions of 8-6.4 when the holiday is observed on a day different from the day identified in the specification. In those years when the Independence Day holiday and Veterans Day holiday fall on weekend days, the holiday is “observed” on a weekday. Recently the districts were advised during a DCE meeting to utilize the “observed” date when evaluating and granting the Holiday Time Extensions of 8-7.3.2.

Proposed solution: Add the “observed” day for Independence Day and Veterans Day to the list of Holidays included in specification 8-6.4.

Information source:

Recommended Usage Note: None

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: August 2, 2010
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: 0080604 Prosecution and Progress.

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

This change was proposed by Paul Steinman to address the granting of holidays due to the suspensions of 8-6.4 when the holiday is observed on a day different from the day identified in the specification.

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 30, 2010** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/cah
Attachment

PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS.
(REV 7-22-10)

SUBARTICLE 8-6.4 (Page 86-87) is deleted and the following substituted:

8-6.4 Suspension of Contractor's Operations-Holidays: Unless the Contractor submits a written request to work on a holiday at least ten days in advance of the requested date and receives written approval from the Engineer, the Contractor shall not work on the following days: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Memorial Day; the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day; Independence Day; *Independence Day (Observed)*; Labor Day; the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day; Veterans Day; *Veterans Day (Observed)*; Thanksgiving Day; the Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and December 24 through January 2, inclusive. Contract Time will be charged during these holiday periods regardless of whether or not the Contractor's operations have been suspended. Contract time will be adjusted in accordance with 8-7.3.2. The Contractor is not entitled to any additional compensation beyond any allowed contract time adjustment for suspension of operations during such holiday periods.

During such suspensions, remove all equipment and materials from the clear zone, except those required for the safety of the traveling public and retain sufficient personnel at the job site to properly meet the requirements of Sections 102 and 104. The Contractor is not entitled to any additional compensation for removal of equipment from clear zones or for compliance with Section 102 and Section 104 during such holiday periods.