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Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **711**
Proposed Specification: **7110700 Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Markings –
Observation Period.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

These changes were proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to clarify the type of pavement markings subject to the 180 day observation period.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965TT or trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

V. Y. "Trey" Tillander, III, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

TT/dt

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPS AND MARKINGS – OBSERVATION PERIOD.**(REV ~~5-17-12~~ 7-10-12)**

ARTICLE 711-7 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

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