

ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: Highway Signing

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: Section 700-9

Why does the existing language need to be changed? Areas are not being restored to condition of adjacent area.

Summary of the changes: Added sentence to require area to be restored when signs are relocated or removed.

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? Yes

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? No substantial change in cost.

With who have you discussed these changes? Construction and Specifications

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? None

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? No

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed?

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2012

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

FROM: Trey Tillander, State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **7000900 Highway Signing – Removal or Relocation of Signs.**

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

This change was proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to require areas of sign relocation or removal to be restored to the condition of the adjacent area.

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 SP965TT or trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **June 27, 2012**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**HIGHWAY SIGNING – REMOVAL OR RELOCATION OF SIGNS.
(REV 4-17-12)**

ARTICLE 700-9 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

700-9 Removal or Relocation of Signs.

Relocation of signs shall consist of removing the existing sign assembly and installing the sign on a new foundation.

When the plans call for existing ground-mounted signs to be relocated or removed, immediately remove supports and footings that project more than 6 inches above the ground surface after removing the sign panel from the assembly. Remove existing footings to a depth at least 12 inches below the ground surface. *Restore ~~the area whereof the sign was removed~~ or ~~relocated~~ion shall be restored to the condition of the adjacent area.* The costs will be included in the Contract unit price of the item to which it is incidental.

Notify the Engineer a minimum of 30 days prior to removal of existing Logo sign structures.