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Monica Gourdine  
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section **458**  
Proposed Specification: **4580501 Bridge Deck Joints.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Gevin McDaniel of the State Structures Design Office to clarify that any required sidewalk cover plates are to be included in the cost of the expansion joint.

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](mailto: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

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State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**BRIDGE DECK JOINTS.****(REV 9-27-13)**

SUBARTICLE 458-5.1 (Page 596) is deleted and replaced with the following:

**458-5.1 Basic Items of Joints.** The Contract unit price per foot for joints will be full compensation for all work and materials necessary for the complete installation. Such price and payment will include, but not be limited to, the following specific incidental work:

(a) Any work required to clean and prepare the adjacent bridge deck, deck block out or deck joint gap.

(b) Any repairs to the galvanizing on metallic joint components.

(c) Any additional work or materials required for non-standardized or special construction or installation techniques.

(d) Any cost of erection and removal of any temporary supports which may be necessary for ensuring proper alignment and positioning of the joint relative to the bridge deck.

*(e) Any sidewalk cover plates required.*