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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **702**
Proposed Specification: **7020402 Wet Weather Pavement Markings.**

Dear Ms. Gouridine:

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

These changes were proposed by Stefanie Maxwell of the State Construction Office to require the Engineer to verify thermoplastic thickness within 30 days of receiving the certification from the Contractor.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

WET WEATHER PAVEMENT MARKINGS.
(REV 6-7-13)

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Measure, record and certify on a Department approved form and submit to the Engineer, the thickness of white and yellow pavement markings in accordance with FM 5-541.

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