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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **521**
Proposed Specification: **5210800 Concrete Barriers, Traffic Railing Barriers and Parapets**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Jason Russell of the State Construction Office to change the payment for removal of barrier wall under the exiting pay item to payment under Clearing and Grubbing. Changes are also being made to Sections 110, 520, 522, and 524.

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

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

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Dan Hurtado, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

DH/ft

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONCRETE BARRIERS, TRAFFIC RAILING BARRIERS AND PARAPETS.
(REV ~~6-21-16~~7-7-16)

ARTICLE 521-8 is deleted and the following substituted:

521-8 Method of Measurement.

The quantity to be paid for under this Section will be the plan quantity, in feet, completed and accepted. The quantity will be measured along the top of the barrier wall from begin to end station, including transitional and end sections, with no deduction for expansion joints or open joints. ~~Barrier wall on bridge structures and approach slabs to be removed shall be included in the cost of removal of existing structures. Barrier wall to be removed along roadways to be paid for as concrete barrier wall removal in accordance with Section 110.~~

ARTICLE 521-9 is deleted and the following substituted:

521-9 Basis of Payment.

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including all reinforcing steel, conduits, materials and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

- Item No. 521- 1- Median Concrete Barrier Wall - per foot.
- Item No. 521- 5- Concrete Traffic Railing Barrier - Bridge - per foot.
- Item No. 521- 6- Concrete Parapet - per foot.
- Item No. 521- 7- Concrete Traffic Railing Barrier - Retaining Wall System - per foot.
- Item No. 521- 8- Concrete Traffic Railing – with Junction Slab - per foot.
- Item No. 521- 72- Shoulder Concrete Barrier Wall - per foot.
- ~~Item No. 521- 73- Concrete Barrier Wall Removal - per foot.~~

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