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Khoa Nguyen
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Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **653**
Proposed Specification: **6530205 Pedestrian Signal Assemblies. REVISED**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification. **Revisions (highlighted) were made in response to a comment from Frank Corrado.**

The changes are proposed by Steve Duke of the State Materials Office to update an Industry reference. ASTM A325 and ASTM A490 have been withdrawn and consolidated into new ASTM F3125.

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

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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