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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: **110**  
Proposed Specification: **1100302 Clearing and Grubbing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

These are administrative changes to reflect the correct reference for tree protection.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to [dan.hurtado@dot.state.fl.us](mailto: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/dt  
Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

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At the driplines of areas designated as trees to remain, construct a tree protection barrier in accordance with Design Standards, Index No. 544<sup>2</sup>.

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**110-3.3 Protection of Plant Preservation Areas:** Areas to remain natural may be designated in the Plans. Protect these areas with a tree protection barrier in accordance with Design Standards, Index No. 544<sup>2</sup>. No clearing and grubbing, staging, storage, or dumping is allowed in these areas. Do not bring equipment into these areas.

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