

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2018

D 145 GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCEMENT (REV 11-6-17) (FA 1-1-18) (7-18)

ARTICLE 145-2 is deleted and the following substituted:

R 145-2 Responsibility.

Construct the geosynthetic reinforced feature, including materials, method, and installation based on information provided in the Contract Documents and the geosynthetic supplier's recommendations. Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 5 showing the details and distribution of the selected geosynthetics that meet the design shown in the Plans. Alternate designs optimizing the selected geosynthetic materials may be submitted.

For alternate designs, submit complete design calculations and details which include: plan view, elevation view, and details in accordance with the Contract Documents. These shall show the extent, number of layers of geosynthetic reinforcement, minimum properties of each geosynthetic reinforcement layer, vertical spacing of geosynthetic reinforcement, orientation of geosynthetic facing details, details at special structures or obstructions, typical construction sequence, and top and bottom elevations of the geosynthetic reinforcement. Calculations shall be submitted to substantiate the design meets the requirements of Chapter 263 of the FDOT Design Manual and in accordance with the Contract Plans. As a minimum these shall clearly show the derivation of reinforcement requirements (i.e., type, spacing, length, etc.) and determination of all design parameters and factors. All plans and calculations are to be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida.

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