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September 2, 2025

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400 West Washington Street, Suite 4200
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Re: State Specifications Office

Section: 102

Proposed Specification: 1020700 Maintenance of Traffic

Associated Proposed Specification: 7060600 Raised Pavement Markers and Marker

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Dear Mr. Holt:

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

The changes are proposed by Ryan Buck to make language more consistent with other sections and clarify duration for payment.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days). Comments should be sent via email daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Daniel Strickland, P.E. State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.

State Construction Engineer

## MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (REV 7-17-25)

ARTICLE 102-7 is deleted and the following substituted:

## 102-7 Traffic Control Officer.

Provide uniformed law enforcement officers, including marked law enforcement vehicles, to assist in controlling and directing traffic in the work zone when the following types of work is necessary on projects:

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- 2. When nighttime mobile operations are used on freeway facilities (interstates, toll roads, and expressways) for work within the travel lane.
  - 3. When traffic pacing is called for in the TTCP or approved by the Engineer.
- 4. When pulling conductor/cable above an open traffic lane on limited access facilities, when called for in the TTCP or approved by the Engineer.
  - 5. When a Temporary Road Closure is used.
- 6. When performing lane closures during nighttime operations on roadways with posted speed limits 55 mph or greater.

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