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Re: State Specifications Office  
Section: 283  
Proposed Specification: **2830100 Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Base**

Dear Ms. Domond:

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

The changes are proposed by Richard Hewitt to expand RAP Base use to limited access shoulders, with the restriction that RAP Base not be used on shoulders designated as Emergency Shoulder Use.

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](mailto: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

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ARTICLE 283-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

### **283-1 Description.**

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