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400 West Washington Street, Suite 4200
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Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 524
Proposed Specification: **5240200 Concrete Ditch and Slope Pavement**

Dear Mr. Holt:

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

The changes are proposed by Kelly Shishlova to clarify the placement of the geotextile beneath concrete ditch pavement and around weep holes.

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

CONCRETE DITCH AND SLOPE PAVEMENT (REV 7-17-25)

ARTICLE 524-2 is deleted and the following substituted:

524-2 Materials.

Concrete	Section 347
Preformed Expansion Joint Material*	<u>932-1.1</u>
and Hot Poured Sealer*	Section 932-1.2
<u>Drainage Geotextile Type D-1, D-2, or D-4</u>	<u>Filter Fabric*</u> Section
<u>985-3</u>	
Reinforcing Steel	Section 415
*Use products listed on the Department's Approved Product List (APL).	

SUBARTICLE 524-5.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

524-5.4 ~~Filter Fabric~~Geotextile: Place ~~filter fabric geotextile as detailed in Standard Plans Index 524-001,~~ directly beneath all concrete ditch pavement for the entire length and width of the pavement. ~~When weep holes are required per the Plans, , regardless of the pavement thickness. P~~place ~~filter fabric geotextile~~ below ~~the weep hole~~ aggregate to form a mat continuous with the pavement ~~filter fabric geotextile, or underlapping the pavement filter fabric, if present.~~

**CONCRETE DITCH AND SLOPE PAVEMENT
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ARTICLE 524-2 is deleted and the following substituted:

524-2 Materials.

Concrete	Section 347
Preformed Expansion Joint Material*	932-1.1
Hot Poured Sealer*	932-1.2
Drainage Geotextile Type D-1, D-2, or D-4	*985-3
Reinforcing Steel	Section 415
*Use products listed on the Department's Approved Product List (APL).	

SUBARTICLE 524-5.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

524-5.4 Geotextile: Place geotextile as detailed in Standard Plans Index 524-001, directly beneath all concrete ditch pavement for the entire length and width of the pavement. When weep holes are required per the Plans, place geotextile below the aggregate to form a mat continuous with the pavement geotextile.