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Daniel Holt, PE, PTOE
Director, Project Delivery
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400 West Washington Street, Suite 4200
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Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 570
Proposed Specification: **5700308 Performance Turf**

Dear Mr. Holt:

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

The changes are proposed by Jason Russell to establish a new pay item and address pay item/quantity issues on resurfacing projects where shoulder build up is required.

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

PERFORMANCE TURF
(REV 6-20-25)

SUBARTICLE 570-3.8 is deleted and the following substituted:

570-3.8 ~~Shoulder Treatment:~~ ~~Provide soil for shoulder treatment in accordance with Standard Plans, Index 570-010. Soil needed for these purposes will be included in the corresponding Pay Item.~~ **Shoulder Drop-off Soil:** Construct shoulder drop-off areas on existing facilities in accordance with Standard Plans 570-010. Assume responsibility for determining the suitability of excavated turf and topsoil or fill material for use as shoulder drop-off soil. Leave shoulder drop-off soil in a loose condition to facilitate turf establishment.

ARTICLE 570-8 is deleted and the following substituted:

570-8 Method of Measurement.

570-8.1 Performance Turf: The quantities to be paid for will be plan quantity in square yards based on the area shown in the Plans, completed and accepted.

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ARTICLE 570-9 is deleted and the following substituted:

570-9 Basis of Payment.

Prices and payments will be full compensation for all work and materials specified in this Section.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 570- 1- Performance Turf - per square yard.

Item No. 570- 13 Shoulder Drop-off Soil – per cubic yard (truck measure)

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