

Origination Form

Specifications

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Summary:

Coordinated with the Construction Office, Pay Items, and Specifications. Establishing "Shoulder Dropoff Soil" within the Standard and giving guidance on it in the Specs along with removing Treatment Types 1 and 2 and other redevelopment revisions. Will also have some minor FDM revisions to rename the Treatment Types in their exhibits. (FDM Markups not included) This will also include a new Pay Item 570-13 that have set aside by Ryan Gray.

Justification:

Changes necessary to establish new pay item and address pay item/quantity issue on resurfacing projects where shoulder build up is required.

Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Neither

List Specifications Affected:

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans	Rick Jenkins/Shae Gibbs	Yes
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual	Ryan Gray/Joshua Toole	Yes
Approved Product List		No
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No
Materials Manual		No

Are changes in line with promoting and making progress on improving safety, enhancing mobility, inspiring innovation, and fostering talent; explain how?

Revisions to this specification is critical to ensure that accurate information and instructions are communicated to the Contractor and industry partners and its representatives, to therefore, improve safety, enhance mobility, inspire innovation, and foster talent.

What financial impact does the change have; project costs, pay item structure, or consultant fees?

The revisions have no financial impact.

What impact does the change have on production or construction schedules?

The revisions have no impact on production or construction schedules.

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

The revisions improve efficiency and quality by providing clear and specific instructions to the Districts/Contractors.

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

Design and Construction

What is the impact to districts with this change?

The revisions provide clarification and detail.

Does the change shift risk and to who?

There is no shift in risk.

Provide summary and resolution of any outstanding comments from the districts or industry.

Comments and Responses are available on the Track the Status of Revisions hyperlink located on the Specifications landing page: <https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Specs.shtm>

What is the communication plan?

Through the established specification revision process (e.g., Internal and Industry Review)

What is the schedule for implementation?

The Standard Specifications eBook and Workbook are effective July 1st every year.

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.

570-8.2 Shoulder Drop-off Soil: The quantity of material required to raise the shoulder elevation to meet the drop-off requirements will be paid in cubic yards under Shoulder Drop-off Soil (Truck Measure). Measurement will be made on a loose volume basis, measured in trucks or other hauling equipment at the point of dumping on the road. If measurement is made in vehicles, level the material to facilitate accurate measurement.

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)