

Origination Form

Specifications

Submittal Information			
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Summary:

Added Grates and its APL designation.

Justification:

Change is needed to align with proposed Spec 962 changes.

Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Neither

List Specifications Affected:

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans		No
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List		No
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No
Materials Manual		No
Traffic Engineering Manual		No

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

N/A

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

N/A

What is the impact to districts with this change?

N/A

Does the change shift risk and to who?

N/A

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/specifications/default.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.

TRENCH DRAIN

(REV 6-24-26)

SUBARTICLE 436-2.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

436-2.3 Grates: Provide steel grates and supporting frames that meet the requirements of Section 962. Ductile iron frames and grates must meet the requirements of ASTM A536. Ensure that ductile iron grates and frames are compatible and from the same manufacturer. Frames must be anchored into the concrete backfill with studs bolts or lugs. Grates must have at least 30% open area and fasten securely to frames to avoid rattling, Grates must be removable for the entire channel length and have vandal resistant locking devices. Ensure that frames have a minimum of 4 inch long studs, bolts or lugs at all four corners.

Grates*Section 962

*Use grates and supporting frames listed on the Approved Product List (APL).