

Origination Form

Specifications

Submittal Information			
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Summary:

Updating Specs to add new Post Cap option. Corresponds to Standard Plans, Index 536-001 revision. Revisions are to Spec Subsections: 536-2, 536-3.13 (new), 536-6.1, 967-6.2. New APL category will be created once Spec is published. Two vendors are on standby. No new Pay Item needed.

Justification:

Updating Specs to add new Post Cap option.

Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Neither

List Specifications Affected:

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans	Me	Yes
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List	C-Team	Yes
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?

Adding an innovative option to save costs regarding a pedestrian safety feature for guardrail posts.

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

Possible cost reduction

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

None

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

Offers a less expensive option for pedestrian safety treatment of guardrail posts

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

Design, Construction

What is the impact to districts with this change?

Offers a less expensive option for pedestrian safety treatment of guardrail posts

Does the change shift risk and to who?

No

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.

COMPONENTS FOR GUARDRAIL
(REV 6-2-26)

ARTICLE 967-6 is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

967-6.3 Post Caps: Composite offset blocks must be listed on the APL. Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product for approval must submit an application in accordance with Section 6 and include the following:

1. Product specification sheet showing the model name, photos, technical drawing details, weather resistant materials, and company contact information.

2. Manufacturer's recommended installation instructions.