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September 24, 2024

Cathy Kendall  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
Federal Highway Administration  
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office  
Section: 350  
Proposed Specification: **3501305 Cement Concrete Pavement**

Dear Ms. Kendall:

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

The changes are proposed by David Cerlanek to replace the term "slurry" with a more appropriate descriptor for residue generated during concrete sawing, grinding, grooving, and hydro-blasting to be more in line with industry terminology and practice.

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](mailto: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

**CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT  
(REV 6-28-24)**

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