

Origination Form

Specifications

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Summary:

Clarify that hardware is inclusive of new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams.

Justification:

Language was requested to be changed by Industry and CEI. The current wording was unclear as to whether or not new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams were paid for separately or were included in the cost of the sign panel replacement.

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 - This change clarifies/codifies existing policy about how new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams will be paid for overhead sign panel replacements.

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

Minimal - This change clarifies/codifies existing policy about how new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams will be paid for overhead sign panel replacements.

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

None

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

This change improves efficiency by eliminating a potential disagreement in the field between contractor and CEI

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

construction, maintenance

What is the impact to districts with this change?

None

Does the change shift risk and to who?

This change does not shift 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.

HIGHWAY SIGNING.**(REV 4-1-24)**

ARTICLE 700-10.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

700-10.3 Sign Panel: The Contract unit price per each sign panel will include the aluminum panel, sheeting, support structure, foundation, hardware, and labor necessary for a complete and accepted installation. For overhead sign panel replacements, hardware is inclusive of new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams.