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TRANSPORTATION DESIGN BULLETIN 20-03

DATE: September 25, 2020

TO: County Director of Capital Programs Department,
County Manager of Construction Services,
Division Director of Transportation Maintenance,
County Project Managers and Project Engineers of Record

FROM: County Engineer,
County Director of Engineering & Operations Department,
County Director of Technical Services Division,
County Manager of Transportation Services Section

COPIES: County Director of Geospatial & Land Acquisition Services Department

SUBJECT: HIERARCHY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

This bulletin provides notice of the governing order of Contract Documents for Hillsborough County Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Projects.

REQUIREMENTS

In case of discrepancy, the governing order of the documents are as follows:

1. Technical Special Provisions
2. Plans
3. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Standard Plans
4. Hillsborough County (HC) Supplemental Specifications
5. HC Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction
6. FDOT Developmental Specifications
7. FDOT Supplemental Specifications
8. FDOT Standard Specifications

Computed dimensions govern over scaled dimensions.

BACKGROUND

The Hillsborough County Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction deleted all the Division 1 FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction which included Section 5.2, Coordination of Contract Documents, which specified the governing order of the documents. There was a need by Construction Services to have a formal declaration of the hierarchy of

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contract documents. This Design Bulletin will reinstate the governing order of Contract Documents in Division 1 of the Hillsborough County Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction.

IMPLEMENTATION

Effective Immediately.

CONTACT

Please use the email link below to address any questions or comments in reference to this Design Bulletin:

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