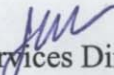
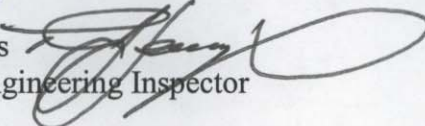




PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

TO: Engineers, Developers, and Testing Laboratories

THRU: James Widman 
Engineering Services Director / County Engineer

FROM: Richard Jennings 
Acting Chief Engineering Inspector

DATE: September 19, 2007

RE: Subgrade Construction

A possible conflict in our Engineering Services Department Testing Specifications for Construction of Roads, Storm Drainage and Utilities (Oct. 2006) and the County's intent and objective for quality roadways for public use has been brought to our attention. With a history of previous Pasco County Specs and Administrative Directives accepting only a stabilized subgrade having a **minimum** LBR of 40 for construction, it would be against this County's intent and obligation to provide anything less with jeopardizing the reasonable life of it's roadways.

The recent ordinance 07-07 adopted March 27th, 2007 has amended the County's Land Development Code's pavement structure requirements for roadways. This ordinance supports a **minimum LBR of 40**.

Therefore, Engineering Inspections will continue to require the stabilized subgrade with a **minimum LBR of 40 with no undertolerance in bearing value**, in all subgrades except under soil cement bases.

JCW/RJJ/cww