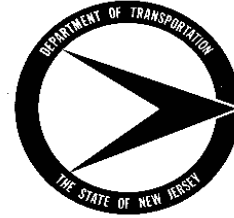


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Road User Cost Manual

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Subject: Release of the New Jersey Department of Transportation *Road User Cost Manual*

The New Jersey Department of Transportation *Road User Cost Manual*, dated June 2001, is a new publication. This stand-alone document is being released to assist the designers in evaluating road user costs using a common methodology. The included methods of evaluating road user costs can be used to produce quality "Traffic Control and Staging Plans" and/or to adjust the project delivery type by effectively reducing impacts to the traveling public caused by construction operations.

This manual is written in English units. However, included in the "Introduction" are instructions to convert metric units to English units. Therefore, the manual can be used for both metric and English plans.

Instructions to Designers

As stated in BDC01MR-1 entitled "Traffic Control Plan Design Parameters" dated August 31, 2001, the designer has the option to use this manual as a design tool on all Department projects.

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