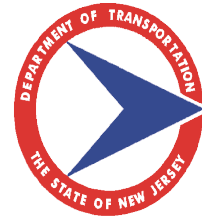


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Baseline Document Change Announcement



Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2012

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SUBJECT: Release of the *Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2012*

The Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2012 is hereby released. The ROW Acquisition Manual has been submitted and approved by the FHWA in accordance with the requirement to review the manual every 5 years.

The changes that have been made to the Right of Way Acquisition Manual include adding some new items including the coordination with the Local Public Agencies, acquisition of property from State employees, the process of implementing Access modifications and other changes. Most of the changes were for clarification and to ensure that the manual is consistent. In addition, several editorial changes have been made.

Since the Code of Federal Regulations, which is the main source document, was not significantly altered since the last revision in 2007, major changes to process, policy and procedures were not needed.

Implementation Code S (Special)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for ROW Plans and Documents Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement.

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Attachments: Right of Way Acquisition Manual, 2012