



Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: **BDC13MR-04**

DATE: **October 3, 2013**

SUBJECT: **Revisions to the Design Manual – Roadway, Section 8, Guidelines for Guide Rail Design and Median Barriers, Figures 8-E, 8-G and 8-M**

Roadway Design Manual, Section 8, Guidelines for Guide Rail Design and Median Barriers, Figures 8-E, 8-G and 8-M have been revised to meet the AASHTO *Roadside Design Guide*, 4th Edition 2011 criteria for guide rail runout length and length of need. In particular, Table -1 of Figure 8-E is revised and Figures 8-G and 8-M are revised accordingly.

Replace the current Figures 8-E, 8-G and 8-M with the attached revised figures.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Instructions to Designers

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachment: Design Manual – Roadway, Section 8 Figures 8-E, 8-G and 8-M