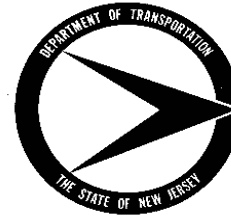


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

NJDOT Design Manual, Roadway

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Subject: Release of the English Version of the *NJDOT Design Manual - Roadway*

The Department has released the English version Chapters 1-14 of the *NJDOT Design Manual – Roadway*.

Instructions to Designers

The use of this manual is effective immediately. The following guidelines are in effect and are to be used for design plan development and permit applications:

- All NJDOT new starts, where consultants are performing the work and the base map survey has not been completed, shall be developed in English units
- All NJDOT new starts, where in-house design personnel are performing the work, are to be developed using metric units. When the Department's CADD system is converted to the English system, all new starts are to be developed in English units.
- Current NJDOT projects that have been developed using Metric Units and have not been converted are to remain in metric.
- Current NJDOT projects that have been developed using English units are to remain in English.
- Plan submissions for Developer and Local Aid projects are to be developed and submitted in English units.

Corrective Action Notice CAN029 issued March 22, 2000 is hereby superceded.

The English version of the *Design Manual – Roadway* has incorporated all previous Baseline Document Changes through 8/31/2001. In addition, the following revisions have been incorporated into the English version of the Roadway Design Manual:

- A Foreword has been added.
- Sec. 1-03, publication date for *Highway Capacity Manual* and *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* has been revised.
- Sec. 5-07.3, additional types of public sidewalk curb ramps have been included.

Distribution to In-House Staff and Various Public Agencies

This memorandum along with a copy of the Manual will be distributed to our in-house staff and various Public Agencies in accordance with the NJDOT Design Manual Roadway distribution list maintained by the Engineering Documents Unit.

Extra copies of the Manual can be obtained on a limited basis by contacting:

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Cost: Free for in-house staff, Public Agencies (County, Township, and Municipal) will be required to purchase additional copies.

In-house staff and Public Agencies can view and/or download the Manual from the NJDOT Web Page at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/cpm/BaselineDocuments/bdcdownloadmr.htm>.

Distribution to Other Outside Agencies (Consultants, Contractors, etc.)

The Manual can be viewed and/or downloaded from the website noted above. Hard copies of the Manual can be purchased by contacting the Engineering Documents Unit at the address shown above.

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