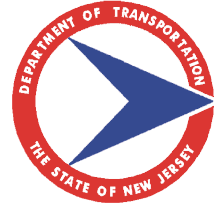


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**Traffic Noise Management  
Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines**

**BDC03T-01**

**April 02, 2003**

**SUBJECT: Release of NJDOT Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003**

**REFERENCE:** *Revisions to the NJDOT Procedures Manual Subsection 8.4 (Noise Study Process)*  
*BDC03PR-02, Dated April 03, 2003*

NJDOT Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003, is hereby released for its immediate implementation. The enclosed new publication is in two parts, Part A, Traffic Noise Management Policy and Part B, Noise Wall Design Guidelines. The Noise Wall Design Guidelines are in U.S. Customary English units with corresponding Metric units.

The Noise Wall design information that was included in the NJDOT Procedures Manual, Subsection 8.4 (Noise Study Process) has now been revised and moved in to the Part B of this publication. Therefore, the design related information that contained in Subsection 8.4 of the NJDOT Procedures Manual is hereby superseded.

This publication must be used in conjunction with the referenced BDC03PR-02 dated April 03, 2003.

**Instructions to Designers**

All projects that begin Concept Development on or after April 02, 2003 shall follow the enclosed Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines. Projects that have been committed by the Department prior to April 02, 2003 shall use the previous Noise Wall Criteria.

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Attachment: NJDOT Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003

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