



## *Baseline Document Change Announcement*

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**      **BDC13MR-02**

**DATE:**                      **August 16, 2013**

**SUBJECT:**                      **Non-vegetative surface**  
**Revised Subsection 8.3.6 J. Non-vegetative Surface Under Guide**  
**Rail, of the Design Manual – Roadway**

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Subsection 8.3.6, J, *Non-vegetative Surface Under Guide Rail* of the Design Manual - Roadway is revised to include the following.

- In the first paragraph, the word “shall” is changed to the non-mandatory “should”.
- Table 8-4 *Guide Rail Types, Conditions Warranting Use of Non-vegetative Surfaces* is augmented to include notes identifying locations where the placement of non-vegetative surface may not be required.
- The third paragraph is revised to reflect the name change of the Stream Encroachment and Storm Water Unit to Hydrology and Hydraulic Unit.
- Table 8-5 *Placement of Porous Non-vegetative Surfaces Based on Guide Rail Offset* and the last sentence of the notes are revised.

These revisions are incorporated into the attached revised pages 8-22 and 8-23. These revised pages shall replace the current pages 8-22 and 8-23 of the Design Manual - Roadway.

### **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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